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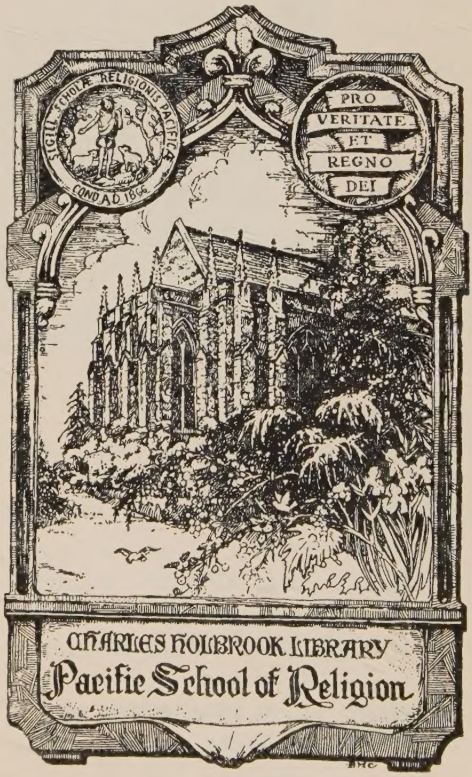

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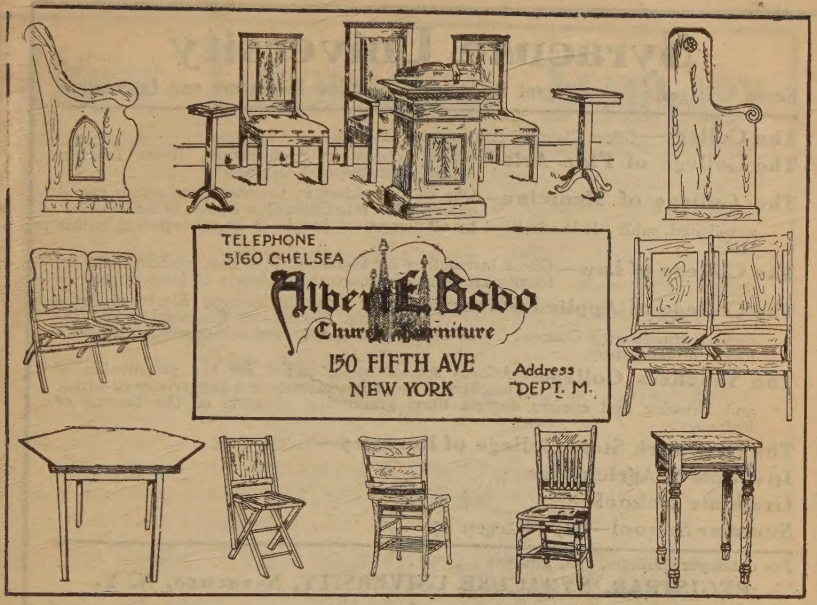

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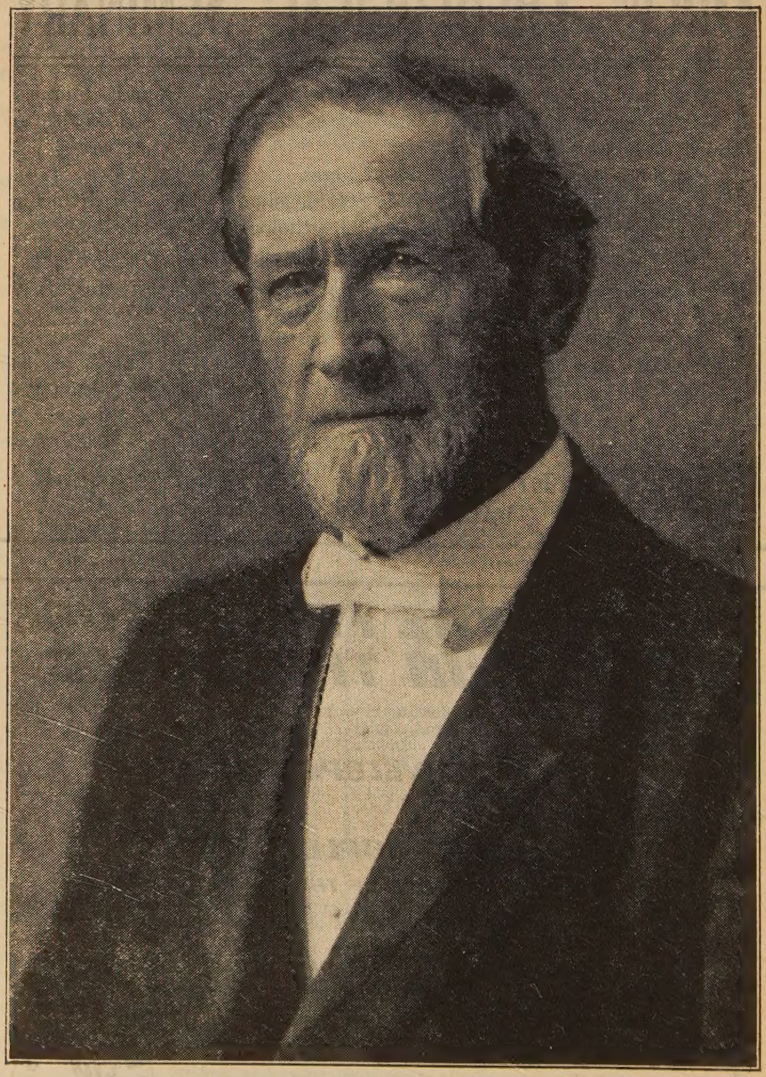

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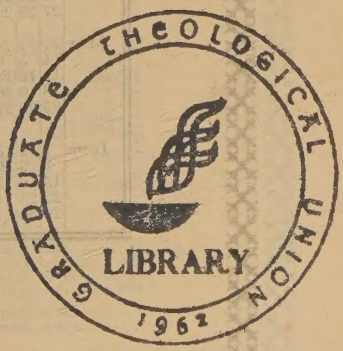

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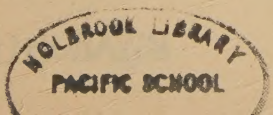

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Astronomical, 1913

There will be five eclipses this year, three of the Sun, and and two of the Moon, as follows:

I. Total of the Moon March 22, partially visible in the U. S., the moon setting with the eclipse on in the Eastern states.

II. Partial of the Sun April 6, visible in Alaska, Washington, Oregon and in California as far south as lat. 36° or the southern part of the county of Monterey.

III. Partial of the Sun Aug. 31, invisible in the U. S.

IV. Total of the Moon Sept. 15, the Moon setting as the eclipse begins in the Eastern states. The end of the eclipse occurs a few minutes after the rising of the Moon in the northwestern portion of the U. S.

V. Partial of the Sun Sept. 30, invisible in the U. S.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

MERCURY will be brightest: Jan. 1-3 and Dec. 5-10 as a morn. star; also March 2-7 and Nov. 5-10 as an eve. star; practically invisible at all other times.

VENUS will be brightest as an eve. star March 17-20 and again as a morn. star May 25-31, being an eve. star until April 24, at which time, and for some days before and after that date, she will be invisible. After April 24, she will be a morn. star to the end of the year when she will be so near the Sun as to be quite invisible.

MARS will not attain his greatest degree of brilliancy usually possible this year, but will be nearly so at the close of the year, being best seen as an All-Night (nearly) star the latter part of Dec. He will be exclusively a morn. star until about the first of Oct. when he will begin to shine in the evening hours also.

JUPITER will be a morn. star until April 6 when he begins to shine in the eve. hours also; brightest and an All-Night star the latter part of June and early part of July.

SATURN will shine in both morn. and eve. hours until middle of Feb. after which he will be an eve. star to the last of May.

URANUS will be brightest the last half of July

NEPTUNE will be brightest in January.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septugesima Sunday	Jan. 19	Ascension Thurs	May 1
Sexagesima Sunday	" 26	Whitsunday	" 11
Quinquagesima Sun	Feb. 2	Trinity Sunday	" 18
Ash Wed. (Lent beg.)	" 5	Transfiguration	Aug. 6
Quadragesima Sun	" 9	Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 27
Palm Sunday	Mch. 16	Advent Sunday	" 30
Good Friday	" 21	Christmas (Thurs.)	Dec. 25
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EDITORIAL

AN APPRECIATION

A Composite, Woven Together from the Writings of Bishops and Editors

The Editor yields to no one in high appreciation and affectionate regard for Bishop Henry White Warren, who passed quietly from earth Tuesday evening, July 23, at his home in University Park, Colo. He was one of the greatest men of a great church. To those who saw and heard him at Minneapolis it hardly seems possible that he has so soon gone away not to return again. As one has suggested, such men do not pass out, they pass on.

That tall and commanding figure that was the physical counterpart of his soul will long linger in the mental vision of those who knew him.

If the Emperor of Germany is by look and act "every inch a king," then, judged by this same standard, Henry W. Warren was every inch a Bishop.

What matter if his dignity differentiated him from other people. It did not make him in the least degree unbrotherly or hard to approach; for he was a man of considerate brotherliness toward his fellow laborers, and of lofty, manly character. Such a life once lived becomes forever more a fountain of blessing to mankind.

There was no unequal development in his character; he was wonderfully well rounded.

He had vision, initiative, and leadership. The church chose wisely when it called him, in 1880, to the episcopacy. Because of his excellent talents and vigor in old age, he was for years the most conspicuous personality in Methodism. He was the premier orator whom the whole denomination loved to honor.

As a preacher he knew how to touch the heartstrings, satisfy the intellect, and mightily strengthen the soul.

As an administrator, the justice and fairness of his rulings have never been arraigned.

> "A scientist was he: a master mind,
> With gifts the root of fact and thought to find;
> Deep down within the earth he saw the light,
> And e'en star-depths were open to his sight.
>
> "And when he moved light beamed, love stirred, guilt cowered;
> His soul was by the Soul of souls empowered;
> He spake, and listeners to the word were thrilled;
> He taught, and wisdom on his lips distilled."

His tastes were like his speech, opulent and magnificent. He had an abiding taste for mountains, oceans, planets, empires, kingdoms, Bibles,

great literature, and the like. He was always climbing Matterhorns, ever familiar with the forces of sunbeams, and always reveling in the heights.

All this made him rugged, virile, high-souled, suncrowned. To this man of keen spiritual vision came "sights and insights" unseen of earthly eyes. He had fewer faults than most good men; and the effort to think of one weak place in his personality fails. He was a consistent, self-contained, unselfish, scholarly, generous man, wise as he was strong, and by his example commending in everyday life the ideals he so effectively and eloquently presented in the pulpit.

A long life nobly planned, a radiant ministry gloriously ended, a world-wide bishopric heroically exemplified, all witnessed and certified by a grateful church, must give his name a high place among the immortals of American Methodism.

"A man of kingly mold was Henry White;
Strong-framed, close-knit, clear-visioned, bright.
His heart was stayed on God, on truth, and worth;
His work a ministry as wide as earth.

. . . . . .

"He lived, a leader long in knightly clan;
He grew, as leader and as manly man;
Age was his friend; youth stayed within his heart;
He brought to perfect use the living art.

"And millions loved this royal Henry White,
Who stood for progress, verity, and right;
Nor king, nor prince, nor emperor ever shone
With truer luster from a monarch's throne."

AMONG CONFERENCE FIGURES

How many are the result of a careful count, and how many are put down as an estimate, a pure guess, is often a wonder with the editor. This has relation specially to the value of church and parsonage property.

Last year a Conference reported a loss of six churches, but an increased value of $36,824. This year the same Conference reports another decrease of eight churches, but a decrease of value of $34,725.

Last year, with a loss of three parsonages, they gained in value $3,675. This year, with a gain of two, they report an increase of $8,900.

A long chapter could be written on some of these.

The greatest gain in church membership this year is in the North-East Ohio Conference—6,034; Oregon, 1,305; West Nebraska, 517; Wyoming Mission, 569; Cincinnati, 1,420; Columbia River, 1,896; Detroit, 1,522; Illinois, 586; Iowa, 640; Central Tennessee, 196; Central Pennsylvania, 2,635; Liberia, 1,325; North India, 1,536; North Indiana, 1,485; Northwest India, 5,779; Philippine Islands, 3,256; Southwest Kansas, 3,021.

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In this establishment there are employed 3 editors, 2 agents, 7 clerks, 1 superintendent of the printing office, who has under his charge 87 persons, including compositors, pressmen, roller boys, &c; 1 superintendent of the bindery, who has under his charge 43 males, and 61 females,—making in all, 205. ☞ For list of Books see cover.

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FOUR SCORE YEARS

Then and Now

A comparison of "the day of small things" with the day of greater things may be helpful. For that reason we observe the eightieth year of the issue of the METHODIST YEAR BOOK. At the beginning, and for half a century, it was known as The Methodist Almanac. It was born, in thought, in the General Conference of 1832, and the first issue, bearing the stamp of 1834, came from the bindery in the early autumn of 1833. It contained thirty-six pages, to which were added twelve pages of advertisement and cover, where is found the

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Fourteen pages were given to the Almanac and Eclipses.

There is a complete NATIONAL REGISTER, covering eight pages, giving the name, official position, and salary of every officer of the United States Government from the President, Andrew Jackson, down; the Governors of the twenty-four States and three Territories, the latter being Michigan, Florida, and Arkansas; a complete list of the vessels of war of the United States Navy; the receipts, coinage, and exports of the only Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia; the receipts and expenditures of the General Post Office.

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There is published also the Officers, Managers, and Constitution of "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," together with a table showing the income and expenditures from the organization in 1819 to May 1, 1833. The receipts in 1820 were $803.04; the expenditures, $85.76. In 1833 they received $17,097.05, and expended $20,117.27.

There were employed at that time 80 missionaries, 29 among the Indians in the United States, one in Liberia, and 50 among the poor white settlements. There were also 14 school teachers having the charge of about 500 children and youth.

The following "ADVERTISEMENT" and "TO THE PUBLIC" are photographic reprints that are interesting:

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE following Almanac has been prepared, and is now published, in conformity with the recommendation of the last General Conference. In addition to the calendar, and other items of information usually found in Almanacs, there is in this an account of our Church institutions, and other miscellaneous matter of a religious character, together with a catalogue of Books and Tracts sold at the Book Room, to which all may have recourse for a knowledge of our business, price of books, &c. It is hoped, therefore, that this will be found an acceptable companion and useful manual to all Christian families, and more especially to all families who are either members or friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

N. BANGS.

New-York, July, 1833.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It may be well, in addition to what was said in a Circular previously addressed to the public through the medium of the newspapers, to observe that the Almanacs heretofore published have been suited to the Dial, which in the ages of antiquity was perhaps the only instrument in use for the mensuration of time; but the present calculations are adapted to Clocks and Watches, those machines of more modern invention, so generally used in the present day, which show us the hour by night as well as by day, and as well in the time of clouds and vapour as when the atmosphere is serene.

I have always looked upon it as a palpable absurdity to publish calculations which were unfit for use until converted into another kind of time by the application of an Equation. But I was unwilling to be the first innovator. I waited until I found the use of apparent time set aside by the British Board of Admiralty, and until I perceived that some of our own countrymen had kindly stepped forward, and in a measure broken the ice.

Rule to find the length of the day — Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

The old rule, which was to double the time of the sun's setting, is not correct when equal time is reckoned.

The day will be found a few minutes longer than formerly throughout the year, on account of the horizontal refraction having been allowed in making the calculations

The southing of the Sun, or the time when his centre comes to the meridian, is given to the nearest second once in four days, for greater facility in setting and regulating time-keepers.

DAVID YOUNG.

Hanover, N. J., Jan. 7, 1833.

Here is found the Constitution and Address of the Bible and Tract Society, and Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the names of the Officers and Managers, the list of "The Literary Institutions under the patronage of the Church," five colleges, Augusta, in Kentucky; La Grange, in Alabama; Wesleyan, at Middletown, Conn., Randolph Macon, at Boydston, Va., Carlisle, at Carlisle, Pa., and twelve Academies.

The names of the nine Bishops of the church, of whom six were living—William McKendree, Robert R. Roberts, Joshua Soule, Elijah Hedding, James O. Andrew, John Emory.

The following table of statistics will be of interest, showing, as it does, the list of twenty-two Conferences and the membership of the denomination at that time:

Conferences	Whites	Colored	Indians	Total	Traveling Preachers	Superannuated
Georgia	24,241	7,330	.....	31,571	89	11
Mississippi	12,935	5,185	1,312	19,432	42	3
Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....
South Carolina	21,731	20,197	.....	41,928	74	7
Virginia	32,536	8,210	.....	40,746	114	13
Baltimore	32,424	11,566	.....	43,990	121	17
Philadelphia	39,529	8,516	.....	48,045	145	7
New York	46,471	615	.....	47,086	123	9
Troy	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	.....
New England	15,257	289	.....	15,546	121	8
New Hampshire	14,566	11	.....	14,571	123	3
Maine	14,347	8	.....	14,355	104	6
Oneida	31,449	111	.....	31,560	123	11
Genesee	21,415	56	.....	21,471	104	4
Pittsburgh	29,232	261	.....	29,493	116	5
Ohio	50,891	321	248	51,460	157	13
Missouri	6,103	756	339	7,198	46	5
Illinois	10,257	61	.....	10,318	46	4
Indiana	19,853	182	.....	20,035	38	2
Kentucky	21,542	4,651	.....	26,193	91	19
Tennessee	24,412	3,805	939	29,156	118	1
Holston	20,978	2,316	.....	23,114	57	4
Total	489,983	74,447	2,838	567,268	*2,230	152
Last Year	.....	.....	.....	520,548	2,063	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	46,720	167	.....

*Includes 152 Supernumerary Preachers not given by Conferences. Total number of Traveling Preachers is 2,078.

A HINT ON HOW TO SELL THE YEAR BOOK

The following paragraph from Dr. W. F. Steele, of University Park, Colo., has its own lesson:

"My first conscious acquaintance with the Methodist Almanac—predecessor of the Methodist Year Book—began about fifty-four years ago. My father was pastor in Malden, Mass., and each fall he would bring home from 'Magee's' a dozen or two copies. With these under my arm, as a lad of seven, I was invited to go with him on his rounds of pastoral calling, and an opportunity was thus furnished for their disposal. I made about two cents on a copy, and the people got inspiring information as to denominational affairs. I little dreamed that more than half a century later, from the 'Great American Desert,' as my geography of those days marked it, I should be furnishing information for its issue of 1913."

GREETING

The Editor and Publishers extend greetings to the great Methodist Episcopal family as the YEAR BOOK of 1913 makes its appearance. It now reaches its four times twenty years as hale and hearty as when it counted only twenty. We ask a careful reading of its pages, where is gathered a mass of information Methodists need to know and that can be found in no other publication.

Buy it, read it, sell it, give it away, send it on to help others.

NOTES

The amount apportioned to the Annual Conferences for the expenses of the General Conference of 1912 was $195,237.24. The amount paid up to May 23 by the Conferences was $151,866.92. The Daily Christian Advocate of May 27 contained a complete statement.

Twenty-two Methodist colleges at their recent commencements gave one hundred and nine honorary degrees.

Of the 819 delegates at the recent General Conference, 26 were women and 90 were from the colored Conferences.

Rival tables for the use of the Bishops at the General Conference came, one from Morristown, Tenn., made by the students of the colored school at that place, and the other from the boys' school at Venice, Italy. Both were sold at auction for the benefit of the schools. The latter was given as a testimonial of love and affection to Dr. Buckley.

One noticeable thing in the statistics of the European Conferences is the very small number of adult baptisms. In some Conferences *none at all.* This is doubtless due to the fact that all the children are baptized in infancy.

The amount paid for the salaries of the Bishops and widows during the past quadrennium was $434,549.97. The amount for expenses of travel, etc., $53,873.72. The apportionments to the Conferences were $653,318, while the receipts were $528,616.88.

In the 229 cities with a population of more than 25,000, there are 9,004,422 males of voting age, 31.5 per cent of their combined population.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with their headquarters at Cincinnati, are a corporate body holding in trust various bequests, the income to be applied to such causes as the donors have indicated, such as gifts for the benefit of the church, for Conference claimants, for any of the benevolent societies, or for any other benevolent purpose that the corporation may judge to be in harmony with the purposes for which it was instituted, and to administer the said funds, and the proceeds of the same, in accordance with the directions of the donors and the interests of the church contemplated by said donors.

By the report presented to the last General Conference they have assets amounting to $452,426.08, which is an increase of $71,989.28.

There seems to be but little system in some churches as to the value placed on church and parsonage property. One year it is away up, while the next it is likely to be away down.

A Conference reported one year a loss of seven churches and an increased value of $16,875. The same Conference, the next year, reported a loss of three churches and an increased value of $191,150. The same Conference added one parsonage and put the increase up, $19,200, while the next year, with no increase or decrease in the number, there was an increased value of $18,600. May be these are all right, but we are at a loss for the reason.

The Sunday schools on the Grand Traverse District, Michigan Conference, are almost a complete multiple of ten. For every ONE school there are TEN officers and ONE HUNDRED scholars. The figures being exactly 100 schools, 1,067 officers and teachers, and 9,770 scholars.

It frequently occurs that while the church membership shows a decrease, the church property is marked by an increase.

Those who prepared the statistical blanks believe that they have been simplified so the work of the statistician is lessened, and that of the treasurer increased. Now when he comes to compare receipts he will not have to wait for the statistician to be ready—he has it all in his own hands.

The editor of THE YEAR BOOK regrets that so many Conferences appear with figures of last year in the statistical tables. Statisticians do not realize the need of sending in their tables promptly. Some Conferences that were held as long ago as August, and some that met in September, as well as several whose sessions were in October, have not been heard from yet.

THE YEAR BOOK must be made up and ready for the press the week before Thanksgiving. All matter should be in hand not a day later than November 15. Most of it, we are glad to say, is here at an earlier date.

The largest number of churches in any one of the Fall Conferences is in West Virginia—861; North-East Ohio is next, with 855; Indiana, 752; Ohio, 620; Michigan, 595; Illinois, 561; Detroit, 559; Southern Illinois, 527.

West Virginia leads the Conferences in the number of Sunday schools—884; North-East Ohio, 857; Indiana, 718; Michigan, 623; Ohio, 609; Detroit, 595. The largest Sunday school membership is the North-East Ohio—142,608. Central Pennsylvania and Philadelphia are coming up.

FAYETTE L. THOMPSON

"The Methodist Brotherhood is in mourning for its sagacious and gifted executive officer. No better, truer man ever lived. No more faithful servant of the church ever laid down his life in her service. No more inspired herald of the coming Kingdom of Brotherhood ever lifted his voice with glad tidings for suffering humanity."

MEETINGS OF GENERAL CONFERENCES

Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1916.
Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, May, 1914.
Of the Methodist Church of Canada, September, 1914.
Of African Methodist Episcopal, May, 1916.
Of African Methodist Episcopal Zion, May, 1916.
Of Free Methodist, June, 1915.
Of Wesleyan Methodist Connection, October, 1915.
Of Congregational Methodist Church, November, 1913.
Of Primitive Methodist Church, October, 1913.
Of Methodist Protestant, May, 1912.
Of United Evangelical Church, October, 1914.
Of United Brethren in Christ, May, 1913.
Of Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May, 1914.

Miss Marion Thomas, the writer of the Berean Graded Sunday School Lessons for the primary grades, has been added to the editorial staff of the Sunday School Department.

The senior graded lessons for the first year, which are being written by Rev. Sidney A. Weston, Ph.D., are meeting with marked favor in our schools. They consist of a nine-months' study of The World: A Field for Christian Service and the Problems of Youth in Social Life, followed by a study of the Books of Ruth and James.

The Home Department Quarterly has been greatly enlarged and improved, and, beginning with the first of January, is emphasizing particularly the need of coöperation between the parents and the Sunday school. A special section is devoted to suggestions to mothers of Sunday school pupils.

Dr. George H. Cornish, who for some years has furnished the matter for Canadian Methodism, has gone to his reward. We are indebted this year to Dr. Creighton, editor of The Christian Guardian, for the excellent report.

"Prohibition doesn't prohibit." There isn't a "blind pig" in this nation without a blind officer to match. There isn't a blind officer who isn't taking something to keep his eyes shut. Why, a puppy gets his eyes open in about nine days, and we have officers who can see everything but blind "tigers." What we want is a dry law and a dry administration. A wet law and a wet administration makes things wet. A dry law and a wet administration leaves them damp. But a dry law and a dry administration will make them dry as Kansas. The Governor of that State said a few days ago: "This capital city of Topeka has 65,000 inhabitants. There isn't a young professional man or a business man in this city who is in any danger of going to the bad from drink, or is getting his start anywhere on that down grade." What town is there of 500 inhabitants that has a single saloon of which this can be said.

The men of voting age in the United States number 26,999,151, 29.4 per cent of the entire population. The foreign-born are in the minority as a whole, but have a majority in the cities.

Kansas has reduced its drinking 2,000 per cent in thirty years and its per capita consumption of liquor is now $1.48, as compared with Missouri's per capita of twenty-four dollars' worth of intoxicating liquors a year.

Illiteracy has been reduced from 49 per cent to less than 2 per cent, and that trifling amount is almost entirely among the foreign element.

Out of 105 counties in the State, 87 of them have no insane, 54 no feeble-minded, 96 no inebriates, and the few they do have come from the cities which defied the law to the very last. Thirty-eight county poor farms have no inmates. There is only one pauper to every 3,000 population.

In July, 1911, fifty-three county jails were empty; sixty-five counties have no prisoners serving sentence. Some counties have not called a jury to try a criminal case in ten years and a grand jury is so uncommon that half of the people wouldn't know what it is. In one county in western Kansas there has never been but one grand jury, and that was twenty-five years ago.

The world's markets contain 1,600,000,000 consumers.

The greatest Conference in Methodism now is the North-East Ohio. This does not mean territorially, for the union of the Nebraska, West Nebraska, and North Nebraska will probably cover the most on the map, but this great Conference has 855 churches, 345 parsonages, 133,541 members and probationers, showing an increase for the year of 6,034. The complete report in the statistical tables is very cheering.

The editorial notes of this issue are chiefly on the great causes of the church, and should be carefully read.

TEMPERANCE

The secretaries of the temperance societies are setting an example to Methodist preachers in winning popular attention and getting multitudes by out-of-door, street, and park meetings. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the national secretary, has held more than 500 such mass meetings within his last two years' secretaryship. The possibility of thus reaching the masses is too important to be handed over by the churches to the unreliable and dangerous teaching of those who have monopolized the street preaching heretofore. Thirty thousand men have signed the pledge at Dr. Wilson's meetings.

The Methodist Church has a world-wide mission. It therefore requires a missionary society. It must maintain ministers everywhere and build new churches throughout the United States, hence it must require a Home Mission and Church Extension Society. We are trying to do home work among the freedmen. It is therefore necessary that we have a Freedmen's Aid Society to push our work, maintain our cause, and direct the activity and benevolent offerings. Methodism has a mission in temperance reform. It must enlist its young people in a life pledged to total abstinence. It must direct the work of its temperance committees. It must inform, inspire, and lead its millions against the Rum Power. It cannot do this without a strong central organization. Two cents per member raised for the Temperance Society will give us one of the mightiest agencies for the overthrow of the rum work in the nation.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions is merely the servant of the church in devising means for carrying out Christ's program to extend his kingdom throughout the world.

Fidelity to this program rests back, not merely upon the Board, but upon the church.

Repetition of words tends to dull the edge of their meaning. Yet it must again be said we are on the threshold of God's great day of "disciplining all nations."

Never has opportunity been spelled in such large letters as now. Gospel movements are now in terms of the nations.

China, awakened, is seeking light from everywhere.

Korea, in stress of spirit, bows pleading before God.

Japan strives for moral foundations.

India rekindles her ancient spiritual patron at the altars of Christ.

Africa begins to see the light of dawn upon her age-long darkness.

The Islands wait with eagerness for His coming

Moslem Lands are strangely moved and expectant of impending change.

Surely God's great day is at hand! And the church at home sees more clearly her duty and her privilege, and hears more clearly her Lord's words, "Other sheep I have that are not of this fold; them also I must bring."

She desires in this to enter more distinctly into fellowship with him.

This is the simple plan outlined for achieving these ends:

Adequate presentation of the cause of foreign missions and of the plans and efforts of the Board of Foreign Missions in every Methodist church.

An every-member canvass early in the year for all the benevolences.

A weekly offering as God hath prospered us.

Full apportionments raised in every church early in the Conference year.

An ultimate goal: "As much for others as for our own local church."

Earnest prayer for suitable missionary candidates, that the "Lord of the harvest may thrust forth laborers into the harvest."

Daily intercession for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all people.

Thus shall "the earth bring forth her bud, and as a garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations."

HOME MISSIONS

The city receives increasing attention through coöperation with city unions.

The rural communities are widely reinforced.

Spanish peoples in the Southwest and in Porto Rico, also Orientals on the Pacific Coast and in Hawaii, are cared for through well organized missions.

The work is so extensive, and the various fields present such striking contrasts, that it is impossible to briefly catalogue the activities of this Board. Its chief embarrassment is a treasury pitifully inadequate to the tremendous demands upon it.

The prospect of a quarter of a million dollars a year from the Book Concern for the present quadrennium for Conference Claimants is certainly very cheering.

WHAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AIMS TO DO

1. To aid worthy students, children of the common people, to secure an education. Last year 1,987 young people were aided; and, from the beginning, a total of 20,000.

2. To aid our Methodist colleges, universities, and secondary schools to meet the ever-increasing financial burdens incident to maintaining a higher degree of educational efficiency under modern conditions.

3. To support and direct the mission schools among the mountaineers of the South. Modern institutions, efficient, permeated with the religious spirit, and coming more and more to a policy of self-support, is the ideal.

4. To standardize, connectionalize, and spiritualize our Methodist educational system, that it may have schools of the highest rank, educationally, and of the most modern and practical types; above all, unified by a moral and spiritual atmosphere which makes them powerful in those definite directions in which the church must aid the nation and the world.

5. To promote the moral and religious care of Methodist young people in all institutions of learning everywhere.

6. To create or point the way to a valuable literature covering every phase of educational activity.

7. To coöperate with each separate institution helpfully and sympathetically; to arouse our people to a sense of the necessity for these institutions; to show the grounds for their existence; to receive and disburse funds for all these and other educational purposes.

8. To foster a growing and deepening interest in our foreign educational work.

WHAT IT ASKS

1. A general public educational collection of a sufficiently liberal character to designate it as one of the great benevolent collections of the church, said collection to be taken in every congregation. The Board will divide this with the local institutions in each field, giving a large portion to such schools as the Conference directs.

2. One thousand persons who will become sustaining members of the Board by the gift of $100 a year to the Aid of Institutions Fund.

3. Larger gifts, bequests, or annuities from those who are able toward a General Fund for the Aid of Institutions.

4. A vigorous and efficient Conference educational auxiliary to the Board of Education in every Annual Conference.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school is the church's greatest evangelistic field. Eight per cent of the conversions occur under eighteen years of age.

There were reported 623,000 conversions in Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools during the quadrennium from 1908 to 1912.

Eighty per cent of our entire church membership and ninety-five per cent of our ministry come from the Sunday school. Had it not been for the conversions and accessions from our Sunday schools, the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church would have shown a net decrease of nearly 400,000 in the last quadrennium.

The last quadrennium saw the greatest Sunday school advance in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church—nearly 700,000. For the present quadrennium it ought to reach the million mark.

One third of the children of the United States of school age are receiving no religious instruction whatever, Protestant or Catholic—a Christless army of 8,000,000.

There are thousands of neighborhoods in the United States without a Sunday school or any other religious organization. It is not uncommon to find boys and girls of fifteen years of age who have never attended a religious service.

The Board of Sunday Schools is now supporting twenty-six missionaries and special workers who are organizing new schools in needy neighborhoods and building up the schools already organized.

In three years the missionaries of the Board of Sunday Schools have organized over thirteen hundred new Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools, with a membership of nearly fifty thousand.

Under the leadership of Chester J. Brown, Sunday school missionary, the East Maine Conference shows an increase of eighty new Sunday schools and over seven thousand Sunday school members. This Conference showed a decrease in its Sunday school membership in the ten years immediately preceding the Sunday school missionary's appointment.

We have about 325,000 Sunday school scholars in the foreign field under the care of the Board of Sunday Schools. To provide them properly with lesson helps and supplies would require $60,000 a year. The resources of the Board of Sunday Schools permit an appropriation of only $9,800.

The proportion of officers and teachers to scholars in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools of America is one worker to every nine scholars. The proportion of workers to scholars in Eastern and Southern Asia is one officer and teacher to every thirty-six scholars. Native workers must be secured and trained for the Sunday school if the work of the foreign field is to go forward.

Every foreign Conference ought to have a special Sunday school missionary to devote his time to the training of native Sunday school workers. Bishop Bashford has said, "We could add 500,000 to our Sunday schools in China in four years if we had the workers."

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

In 1911, 6,372 Claimants were reported to the Board. Of these, 380 relinquished their claims; 408 were children, and 1,630 received only the annuity.

There were 3,954 necessitous cases, that is, Claimants who received part of their claim "on the basis of need." With the increase of moneys placed in the annuity distribution, the number of necessitous cases will diminish.

During the ten years 1886 to 1896, the average increase in contributions for Conference Claimants was $9,000 per year. During the last five years the annual increase was $25,000 per year.

The number of pastors who received salaries of from $300 to $600 doubled in 1911. The average salary paid that year was $784.

The average annuity rate paid in 1911 was $5, an increase of $1 over 1910.

Seven hundred thousand dollars more was distributed to Claimants during 1909 and 1910 and 1911 than during any previous three years.

The church needs $1,387,000 to pay the full disciplinary annuities.

To pay all claims—annuity and necessitous—requires a million and a half dollars annually.

The 1911 distribution represented five per cent of $18,000,000.

There are approximately $5,000,000 in Annual Conference permanent investments for Conference Claimants.

The General Conference has asked the church for a Jubilee Gift of Five Million Dollars to bring investments up to $10,000,000.

A reasonable equilibrium will be reached in the provision for Retired Ministers and other Claimants when the church has an income of a million and a half dollars annually. After that the natural increase of claims can be met by the natural increase of revenues.

The Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants now exceeds $80,000. Of the $5,000,000 Jubilee Gift, $1,000,000 should come to the Board for connectional distribution.

The outstanding claim on Methodism to-day is that of its retired ministers, widows, and orphans. No other claim is so imperative. Agitation will not cease until a reasonable standard of support has been reached.

Three names are intimately connected with early American Methodism.

A woman—Barbara Heck. Let the Barbara Heck Jubilee Gift be supplied by Methodist women in token of their love and loyalty.

A layman—Captain Webb. Let the Captain Webb Jubilee Gift be a monument erected by Methodist laymen to a Methodist layman.

A preacher—Robert Strawbridge. Let the Robert Strawbridge Jubilee Gift be provided by Methodist Preachers in honor of the early itinerant.

Let these gifts be not the gifts of a few rich, but of the three and a half million Methodists who have always shared what they have with the veteran preacher.

A Life Annuity Bond will secure your income for life and bless perpetually the veterans.

Remember the Board of Conference Claimants in your will.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

"The first half century in the education of the Negro furnishes a record unmatched in the history of any race. More than six out of ten can read the Bible as compared with seven out of ten emancipated Russian serfs yet in illiteracy. Thousands of trained ministers now give their lives with efficiency and a high sense of consecration to Christian service. Forty thousand churches, built at a cost of over fifty million dollars, are a standing testimony to the religious life and moral earnestness of the Negro race. More than two thousand well-equipped physicians are giving higher vitality to the race and ethical uplift to home and personal life. A host of Christian teachers trained in our colleges have become centers of intellectual energy. Multitudes have acquired homes and farms, giving every assurance of an ever-advancing economic future for the race.

"The strategic opportunity of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its nearly one third of a million colored members is immeasurable. Here is the only remaining point of contact on higher levels, in any large way, between white and black in America.

"Born in the church; loyal to its doctrines and polity; a people of simple and unyielding faith; American in spirit and ideals; not atheists, nor agnostics; not strikers, nor avengers; there are no Black Hand societies among black men. We need these forces in the fight for Protestantism and Prohibition, in which faith the colored preachers in our church have never faltered."

A CONFERENCE WITH PENTECOSTAL TONGUES

The second session of the Finland Conference was held in Bjorneborg, Finland, from July 30 to August 4 under the auspices of Bishop John L. Nuelsen. It was the Bishop's seventh Conference since June 19. In one respect this Conference is perhaps the most difficult to hold in Europe,

due to the various nationalities and languages represented among its preachers and charges. The Conference itself is divided into two districts, the Swedish and the Finnish, and associated with it are also the members of the Russia Mission, in which there are Russians, Esthonians, Germans, Finns, etc. Methodism has a God-given mission in Finland. The Finlanders are as substantial as the Finland granite. Think of the Finns taking second rank in the track and field contests at the Olympic games in Stockholm, and one will understand the character of these people, only three million strong, who shall yet be heard of in the world of letters, art, science, and religion.

THIRD METHODIST CHAPEL IN RUSSIA

On August 7, in the Russian village of Sigolovo, 30-odd miles east of Saint Petersburg, Bishop John L. Nuelsen had the great pleasure of dedicating his first Methodist chapel abroad. It was a red-letter day for the Sigolovo Methodists. For almost five years they had begged and prayed for a meeting-house. And now there it stands, at the head of the main street, a modest structure and yet the finest in the village. The poor, self-sacrificing people donated the ground and 200 rubles. The pastor and the official members invested many days of consecrated muscle in the enterprise. The chapel and parsonage, under one roof, represent a value of about 3,000 rubles ($1,500). The chapel will accommodate about 250 people.

In Russia a village without a church or shrine is called derevnya, and one with a church, selo. The Sigolovo Methodists can now proudly call their village "Sigolovo Selo."

THIRD METHODIST CHAPEL IN RUSSIA

A STATISTICAL STUDY OF THE COUNTRY CHURCH PROBLEM

(Furnished by Rev. N. W. Stroup, District Superintendent of the Cleveland District, East Ohio Conference, who has been making a study of this matter for some time.)

We give a few sample districts in the extreme East and West, also in the central and western States. While statistics do not reveal all the phases of the work, they do furnish interesting facts showing which way the church is moving. Almost 85 per cent of our small churches are situated outside cities having a population of 25,000 and over, and we do well not to allow the "head waters" to dry up or to become contaminated.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

First District

65 Churches, 500 and less population....Membership, 1901, 4,158; 1910, 5,153
1 Church, 500 to 1,500 population....Membership, 1901, 440; 1910, 510
8 City Churches, 5,000 population....Membership, 1901, 2,875; 1910, 3,519
9 Churches above 500 population....Membership, 1901, 3,315; 1910, 4,029

Second District

49 Churches, 500 and less population....Membership, 1901, 4,054; 1910, 3,965

Third District

82 Churches, 500 and less population....Membership, 1901, 7,360; 1910, 7,340

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

First District

34 Churches, 500 and less population....Membership, 1901, 2,518; 1911, 2,185
31 Churches, 500 to 1,500 population....Membership, 1901, 3,549; 1911, 3,768
3 Churches, 1,500 to 2,500 population....Membership, 1901, 529; 1911, 634
2 Churches, 2,500 to 5,000 population....Membership, 1901, 966; 1911, 879
1 City Church, 5,000 and above....
36 Churches, above 500....Membership, 1901, 5,044; 1911, 5,281

Second District

56 Churches, 500 and less population....Membership, 1901, 3,354; 1911, 4,019
25 Churches, 500 to 1,500 population....Membership, 1901, 2,740; 1911, 2,947
8 Churches, 1,500 to 2,500 population....Membership, 1901, 1,870; 1911, 1,929
1 Church, 2,500 to 5,000 population....Membership, 1901, 467; 1911, 535
City Churches, 5,000 and above....
34 Churches, above 500....Membership, 1901, 5,077; 1911, 5,411

WESTERN CONFERENCE

First District

13 Churches, 500 and less population....Membership, 1901, 506; 1909, 288
21 Churches, 500 to 1,500 population....Membership, 1901, 1,240; 1909, 1,136
4 Churches, 1,500 to 2,500 population....Membership, 1901, 379; 1909, 310
0 Churches, 2,500 to 5,000 population....
8 City Churches, 5,000 and above....Membership, 1901, 1,217; 1909, 1,600

38 Churches, above 500 population....Membership, 1901, 2,836; 1909, 3,034

Second District

38 Churches, 500 and less population....Membership, 1901, 747; 1909, 805
10 Churches, 500 to 1,500 population....Membership, 1901, 365; 1909, 314
4 Churches, 1,500 to 2,500 population....Membership, 1901, 383; 1909, 302
5 Churches, 2,500 to 5,000 population....Membership, 1901, 761; 1909, 1,087

22 Churches, above 500 population....Membership, 1901, 2,437; 1909, 2,434

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL CHANGES

This has been a year of changes in the heads of several of our theological schools.

February 27, 1912. Rev. H. F. Rall, Ph.D., D.D., was installed as President of the Iliff School of Theology at University Park, Colo.

March 29. Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, Ph.D., of the Nast Theological Seminary at Berea, O.

April 21. Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., of the Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill.

October 24. Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President of the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J.

Dr. Tipple takes the place vacated by the resignation of Dr. Henry A. Buttz, who for more than thirty years was at the head of the institution. He goes from that office bearing with him the love of all who have been under his instruction and the love of the great Methodist Episcopal Church.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Methodism is greater than the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has made a home for itself in every land under the sun, and there are many branches of the family.

It began in the hearts of two young men in England in 1729 whom God thrust out to raise up a holy people. These young men were John and Charles Wesley, whose preaching God owned in the conversion of many and the establishment of societies all over Great Britain.

The land across the sea was then, as now, attracting attention, and many were coming this way to find their fortune. Among them was Philip Embury, who was aroused to duty by Barbara Heck and began to preach in New York city in 1766, resulting in the founding of the John Street Church.

About the same time work began in Maryland under the labors of Robert Strawbridge.

Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor were sent over in 1769, and in 1771 Francis Asbury and Richard Wright.

The work grew until, in 1784, it took form in the Methodist Episcopal Church that was organized at the famous Christmas Conference in Baltimore. Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury were the first Bishops chosen.

In 1792 was held the first Quadrennial General Conference. From the beginning up to 1812 every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership in the law-making body, but in that year it was made a delegated Conference, one delegate for every five members of an Annual Conference. At the first the Annual Conference was called the District Conference, later the Yearly Conference, but to us it has always been the Annual Conference.

In 1792 there were reported 65,890 members and 266 preachers. In 1800 the number of members was 64,894 and 287 preachers.

Eighty years ago, when the METHODIST YEAR BOOK was born, the membership had passed the half million mark, 567,268, and the number of preachers was 2,230.

By the figures of to-day there are 3,607,898 members and probationers and 20,245 preachers in the Conferences, beside a company of 15,187 local preachers. These last are included in the membership of the church.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1912

Some of the Things It Did and Did Not Do

It met May 1 at 10 A. M. and adjourned at 3 P. M., May 29.

Twenty-five days were devoted to business, twenty with a session lasting from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and five with afternoon and evening sessions.

Both of the standing and special committees worked very hard to give full consideration to every memorial and resolution that was referred to them. A very small number of reports were left to be considered when the hour for final adjournment was reached. A great volume of matter had been considered and acted upon.

From the various Advocates, especially The Christian Advocate of New York, the Editor has gathered a record of the things done and undone:

The Bishops.—Three Bishops retired: H. W. Warren, David H. Moore, Thomas B. Neely.

Eight Bishops elected: H. C. Stuntz, T. S. Henderson, W. O. Shepard, N. Luccock, F. J. McConnell, F. D. Leete, R. J. Cooke, W. P. Thirkield.

Two Missionary Bishops elected for Southern Asia: John Wesley Robinson, William P. Eveland.

One Missionary Bishop resigned: W. F. Oldham (elected secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions).

Three additional episcopal residences fixed: Kansas City, Kan.; Atlanta, Ga.; Helena, Mont.

Effective Bishops and Missionary Bishops granted $500 annually for secretarial aid and up to $1,000 for house rent and maintenance.

Amendments to Third Restrictive Rule sent down to Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences: (1) Authorizing election of Bishops "for work among particular races and languages" and (2) authorizing such Bishops and Missionary Bishops to preside in the General Conference.

Bishops advised not to "enter into contracts for outside service" and forbidden to receive more than actual expense in performing service for our own churches, colleges, etc.

The Rogers Plan.—1. A general superintendent may retire voluntarily at the age of seventy years. 2. At the opening of the General Conference nearest his seventy-third birthday, a general superintendent shall retire. 3. The General Conference may "release a general superintendent at any age and for any reason deemed sufficient by the General Conference." Equivalent action was taken concerning Missionary Bishops.

The Conferences in the United States were divided into nineteen groups about the episcopal residences, the Bishop resident to be president of such Conferences except for one month before and one month after the annual session.

For presidential supervision the nineteen groups were arranged in three divisions, Eastern, Central, and Western, with the urgent request that the Bishops be assigned to preside at Conferences within the division of which their residential Conferences form a part.

Annual Conferences.—Annual Conferences authorized to take title to local church property.

New report blank for pastors, being a summary of membership, property, ministerial support, and disciplinary collections to be filled out and put into the hands of the District Superintendent the first morning of the Conference session.

Refused to restore the term "presiding elder."

The word "retired" is to be substituted for "superannuated" wherever the latter occurs in the Discipline or other official documents of the church.

The report of the Committee on Boundaries fixes the lines of one hundred and eleven Annual Conferences in the United States and twenty-four in foreign countries. Also sixteen Missions and Mission Conferences in the United States and Territories, and nine in foreign countries.

The following Enabling Acts were passed by which certain Conferences may unite during the quadrennium: Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences, Dakota Conference and Black Hills Mission, Kansas and South Kansas, Missouri and Saint Louis. All Conferences in Nebraska were authorized to unite, or, that failing, West and Northwest Nebraska Conferences were authorized to unite, or Nebraska, North Nebraska and West Nebraska Conferences; and in the case of the failure of the foregoing

propositions, Nebraska and North Nebraska Conferences were authorized to unite to form East Nebraska Conference.

The following changes were also authorized: Wyoming Mission and South Florida Mission to become Annual Conferences; New Mexico Spanish and New Mexico Mission to unite and form an Annual Conference; Porto Rico Mission to become a Mission Conference; Oklahoma Conference to organize a Mission in the Panhandle of Texas.

The Annual Conferences in Ohio were authorized to adjust boundaries so as to constitute four Annual Conferences. Permission to subdivide their territory into two Annual Conferences was granted to Louisiana Conference, North Dakota Conference, and South Carolina Conference.

Other changes were authorized in the foreign field.

A member of an Annual Conference, when deprived of his credentials, shall file the papers with his Conference, and if from another church, shall surrender both certificate of our church and the original credentials.

Names of registrars of boards of examiners to be printed in the General Minutes and in THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

Certificate showing annual markings in required studies to be issued to every person licensed to preach or received on trial.

Question 23, Paragraph 79, to read: "Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?"

"Direct negotiations between pastors and churches in advance of the making of the appointments by the Bishop" should be discouraged as "subversive of our ecclesiastical polity."

Rejected joint Annual Conference composed of ministers and laymen's association.

No time limit was placed on the pastoral term.

Foreign Missions.—Three coördinate corresponding secretaries, in place of one corresponding secretary and one assistant secretary.

Dr. A. B. Leonard made secretary emeritus.

Missionary Bishops to receive support from Episcopal Fund instead of from Board of Foreign Missions.

Mission Councils recognized in Japan.

Commission of ten authorized for Methodist Federation in China without severing connection with home churches.

Aggressive policy against Mohammedanism in Africa urged.

Bishops and Board of Foreign Missions urged to obtain recognition of our property rights in North Germany.

The legislation regarding special gifts was revised and the board given supervision.

Home Missions.—Disciplinary chapter revised in detail. City societies take place of National City Evangelization Union, which is dissolved.

Missionary Training School at Baldwin University commended for preparatory work in Slavic and Romance languages.

Department of Rural Churches recommended.

Italian missions related to local districts for Quarterly Conference purposes.

Semicentennial offering for Church Extension work May, 1914.

Three coördinate corresponding secretaries.

Book Concern.—"The Methodist Book Concern in the City of New York" and "The Western Methodist Book Concern" are united under one corporate name, "The Methodist Book Concern." Two members of the Local Committees at New York and Cincinnati, respectively, are

to be ministers. The annual meeting of the Book Committee is to be held on the third Wednesday in April. The Book Committee designates one of the Publishing Agents as the General Agent and assigns the other three to New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago, respectively. Conferences are asked to discourage the founding of local papers.

Plans for consolidation of Central, Western, and Northwestern Advocates rejected.

"Budget plan" for local church subscription to church papers recommended.

Price of all official Advocates except The Christian Advocate fixed at $1.

In case aggregate deficit on weekly papers exceeds $25,000 per annum for two consecutive years, Book Committee may discontinue or consolidate.

"World-wide Advocate subscription campaign" recommended.

Sunday Schools.—Chapter viii of the Discipline thoroughly revised; the board increased to thirty-three members (the corresponding secretary and editor, three Bishops, fifteen district representatives and nine at large). A Conference Board of Sunday Schools instituted in each Annual Conference, consisting of the district superintendents and "an equal number of laymen and ministers from each district," the Board's duty being to hold an institute during Conference session and to present the eleven points of a standard to all Sunday schools. In the local Sunday School Board, the superintendent is made vice-chairman, the president of the temperance society and the home department visitors are added to the board. The duties of the Quarterly Conference committee on Sunday schools are specified.

The Board of Sunday Schools is directed to appoint a commission of ten persons to investigate the matter of the attendance of children upon the preaching service and report plans to improve the same.

The pastor (¶ 48, § 2) is directed to assign all new members of the church "to some department of the Sunday school for the study of the Bible."

Ten per cent of the monthly missionary collection taken in the Sunday school is to go to the Board of Sunday Schools.

Conference course of study to be recast, so as to contain best practical books on Sunday school work.

Epworth League.—Combination of editorship and secretaryship declared "not practicable."

Wilbur F. Sheridan elected general secretary Epworth League.

Dan B. Brummitt elected editor Epworth Herald.

District representatives of Board of Control nominated by the General Conference districts instead of appointed by the Bishops.

New Board of Control appointed.

Junior League chapters recognized as classes for baptized children (Paragraph 52) and pastors instructed to organize and maintain such chapters, if practicable.

State, Conference, and city Leagues recognized as Disciplinary groupings.

Education.—Annual Conferences are urged to admit no members whose educational equipment is less than the requirement for admission to college.

The Board of Education is urged to study the problem of Methodist youth in State universities and lend aid at such centers.

Observe 1916, the sesquicentennial of the founding of Methodism, as educational jubilee year, in an effort to bring all our colleges up to the endowment line of $200,000.

General Fund for aid of institutions authorized. W. A. Rankin offers to be one of twenty to make up $500,000.

Provision for retiring allowances for teaching recommended.

Day of Prayer for Colleges, Thursday before second Sunday in February.

Annual Conference Boards of Education authorized.

Fourth Quarterly Conference new question (32): "What young people within this charge should attend our schools and colleges in the near future? Have their names been sent to the educational institutions supported by the Conference?"

Public educational collection in every charge, four fifths to be used locally, one fifth to go to the Board of Education as a fund "for the aid of institutions."

Freedmen's Aid.—Freedmen's Aid colleges to have eight years in which to comply with the requirements of the University Senate as to endowments and teaching force.

Year 1913 to be observed as Jubilee of Emancipation and effort made to raise $500,000 for colored schools.

Conference Claimants.—General canvass authorized in this quadrennium for $5,000,000 for permanent and Annual Conference funds. Gift of $50,000 announced.

Conference Claimants (new ¶¶ 323–334) substantially rewritten.

Second Sunday in May, Veterans' Sunday.

Temperance.—Asked Congress to pass Kenyon-Sheppard bill, forbidding interstate traffic in liquors.

First Sunday in November to be Temperance Sunday. License policy condemned. Congress urged to prohibit in all territory under its immediate control. Speedy repeal of excise tax on liquors recommended. Temperance instruction and pledge-signing advocated. Educational sphere of Church Temperance Society recognized. Anti-Saloon League indorsed. Christian voters urged to vote against liquor candidates.

Headquarters of Temperance Society removed from Chicago to Topeka. Its appeal for $50,000 approved and a column provided on statistical blank.

Deaconesses.—A General Deaconess Board of twenty-one members, including three Bishops, three at large, and one from each General Conference District, nominated by the Bishops and elected by the General Conference, to control all the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, "but shall not disturb the property rights of any organization or local institution." The Board has "appellate authority on questions arising between institutions and individuals," and, with the consent of the Annual Conference, shall have power to authorize the establishment of any deaconess home or institution in which deaconesses are maintained or employed.

Amusements.—"Believing that the removal and modification of our law on amusements would work untold harm to our church, we therefore recommend no change in ¶ 260 of the Discipline, but that the same remain in full force as it now is." This was adopted. Later, in revising the code of judicial procedure, the "liquor matter" was transferred from this paragraph to the one entitled "Immoral Conduct," and the title of the amusement paragraph was changed from "Imprudent and Unchristian Conduct" to "Imprudent Conduct."

Federation.—Commission authorized to continue negotiations with Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Methodist Protestant Church, etc., "concerning organic union or closer federation." Other Methodist bodies cordially invited to join in a "persistent effort to unify the various branches of the Wesley family in America in one great Methodist Church."

Federal Council for the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be established, and that administrative officers, Annual Conferences, societies, etc., "carefully regard" its decisions and recommendations.

Commission (one Bishop, three ministers, three laymen) to confer with colored churches concerning such questions as may lead to more harmonious coöperation.

Federal Council of Churches of Christ approved; appointment of sixty-five representatives authorized; $3,000 annually appropriated.

Commission appointed to represent the church in the World Conference on Faith and order proposed by the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Miscellaneous.—Rejected plan for a Final Court of Appeals or "Supreme Court."

Extended declaration on the church and social relations adopted.

Editors of Discipline: Bishop Wilson, J. B. Hingeley, J. M. Buckley.

Authorized world-wide Methodist exhibit at Panama-Pacific Fair, San Francisco, 1915.

Proportionate and systematic giving urged on the principle of "Christian stewardship."

Rejected the plan to revise the ritual, but appointed a commission to consider and report in 1916.

Two official manuals (junior and senior) for probationers to be prepared by the Bishops and their use advised.

Standing commission on Ecumenical Methodist Conference approved and $500 annually provided for maintenance.

Rejected all plans for changing ratio of representation in the General Conference or reducing or limiting the size of the body.

Official editors in treating of biblical matters directed to "avoid unsettled questions, so far as is consistent with honesty in teaching."

Commission on finance (three Bishops, six ministers, and six laymen) appointed to revise and authorize amounts asked for and apportioned by the official benevolent societies. They are instructed to report to General Conference of 1916 results of thorough study of unification of benevolences.

Nonresident members not to be classed as "removed without letter" unless residence of such person cannot be ascertained for one year.

The North Ohio and East Ohio Conferences were united into one organization, to be known as North-East Ohio Annual Conference.

Methodist Brotherhood constitution approved as revised by the convention. Column for membership dues recommended for the statistical blank.

Members to be reported as (1) "resident" and (2) "non-resident," and probationers as (1) "baptized children" and (2) "probationers under instruction."

Recommendations were adopted concerning the establishment and support of Methodist hospitals, the form of reports and the relation of such institutions to the Annual Conference.

Membership in Quarterly Conference given to presidents of auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies and to lay missionaries in foreign fields when regularly appointed to definite work.

Estimating committee on pastor's salary, Paragraph 307, Section 1, may be authorized by Quarterly Conference to determine minimum amount the charge shall pay for pastoral support and report same to the district superintendent before Conference.

Sesquicentennial of American Methodism to be celebrated. Commission of seven to be appointed by the General Conference (three from New York, three from Baltimore, one at large, in conference with similar commissions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church) to inquire into and determine, if possible, whether priority of origin belongs to New York city or Maryland.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1912

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792. Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says, "The attendance was very general."
2	1796. Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800. Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804. Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808. Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812. New York city, N. Y., May 1 This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
7	1816. Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820. Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824. Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836. Cincinnati, O., May 2	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840. Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844. New York city, N. Y., May 1 During this quadrennium the church, North and South, divided, and the Conferences below the Ohio and the Potomac became the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
15	1848. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852. Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856. Indianapolis, Ind., May 1	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864. Philadelphia Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868. Cnicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1 Here the first lay delegates were admitted, to the number of 129.	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
22	1876. Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880. Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888. New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892. Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896. Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900. Chicago, Ill., May 2 At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial.	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
29	1904. Los Angeles, Cal., May 4	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908. Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912. Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-two Annual Confs.

CENTRAL MISSION CONFERENCES

These are provided for where there are two or more Conferences in a mission field. They have no legislative authority beyond the fixing of Conference boundaries, and these must be first authorized by the General

Conference. They have authority to consider all the educational and publishing and such other connectional interests as may be committed to them by the Annual Conferences or Missions.

At the recent General Conference provision was made for three such bodies:

I. European Central Conference.

To be composed of:

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.
2. Bulgaria Mission Conference.
3. Denmark Conference.
4. Finland Conference.
5. France Mission Conference.
6. Italy Conference.
7. North Germany Conference.
8. Norway Conference.
9. Russia Mission.
10. South Germany Conference.
11. Sweden Conference.
12. Switzerland Conference.

II. Eastern Asia Central Conference:

1. Central China Conference.
2. East Japan Mission Council.
3. Foochow Conference.
4. Hinghwa Conference.
5. Korea Conference.
6. North China Conference.
7. West China Mission Conference.
8. West Japan Mission Council.

III. Southern Asia Central Conference:

1. Bengal Conference.
2. Bombay Conference.
3. Burma Mission Conference.
4. Central Provinces Mission Conference.
5. Malaysia Conference.
6. North India Conference.
7. Northwest India Conference.
8. Philippine Islands Conference.
9. South India Conference.

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		25
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ENABLING ACTS IN THE UNITED STATES TO UNITE CONFERENCES OR MISSIONS

To organize Conferences or Missions	5
To divide Conferences or rearrange boundaries	5

In Foreign Countries.—Eight may either divide or organize into Mission or Annual Conferences.

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Eastern Division: Boston, Bishop Hamilton—New England, New England Southern, East Maine, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.

New York, Bishop Wilson—New York, New York East, Newark, East German, Troy, Eastern Swedish.

Philadelphia, Bishop Berry—Philadelphia, Wilmington, New Jersey, Delaware, Wyoming, Porto Rico.

Washington, Bishop Cranston—Baltimore, Washington, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, Central Pennsylvania.

Chattanooga, Bishop Henderson—Holston, Central Tennessee, East Tennessee, Tennessee, Blue Ridge-Atlantic, North Carolina.

Atlanta, Bishop Leete—Alabama, Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida.

Central Division: Cincinnati, Bishop Anderson—Cincinnati, Lexington, Ohio, Central Ohio, North-East Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Central German.

Buffalo, Bishop Burt—Genesee, Northern New York, Central New York, Erie, Detroit, Michigan.

New Orleans, Bishop Thirkield—Louisiana, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Gulf, Central Alabama.

Chicago, Bishop McDowell—Central Swedish, Chicago German, Rock River, Central Illinois, Illinois, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana.

Saint Louis, Bishop Smith—Saint Louis, Missouri, Central Missouri, Southern Illinois, Arkansas, Little Rock, Saint Louis German.

Saint Paul, Bishop Quayle—Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Norwegian and Danish, Northern Swedish, Northern German.

Western Division: Kansas City, Bishop Shepard—Kansas, South Kansas, Northwest Kansas, Southwest Kansas, West German, Western Swedish.

Omaha, Bishop Bristol—Nebraska, North Nebraska, West Nebraska, Northwest Nebraska, Des Moines, Northwest Iowa, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Northwest German.

Helena, Bishop Luccock—Montana, North Montana, North Dakota, Dakota, Black Hills, Idaho.

Denver, Bishop McConnell—Colorado, Utah, New Mexico English, New Mexico Spanish, Wyoming Mission.

Portland, Bishop Cooke—Oregon, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Alaska, Pacific German, Western Norwegian-Danish, Pacific Swedish (in part).

San Francisco, Bishop Hughes—California, Southern California, Nevada, Pacific Japanese, Pacific Swedish (in part), Arizona, California German, Hawaii, Pacific Chinese.

Oklahoma City, Bishop McIntyre—Oklahoma, Texas, West Texas, Southern German, Lincoln, Mexico.

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	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736; Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	M. E. Church.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	M. E. Church.
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md.	1824	Baltimore.
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia	1832	South Carolin
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia.
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore.
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charlestown, Va.	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn.	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass.	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampsh
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indian
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, Troy, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O.	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York

	Position Held When Elected	Residence	Remarks
	Assistant to Mr. Wesley		Died at sea, May 3, 1814; aged 66. Buried in the Indian Ocean.
	Gen. Assistant in America		Died near Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816; aged 70. Buried at Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Dover, Del., July 5, 1806; aged 70. Buried in Dover.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835; aged 77. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt University.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828; aged 60. Buried in Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843; aged 64. Buried on Campus of De Pauw University.
	Pastor		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846. Died March 6, 1867; aged 86. Buried on Campus of Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852; aged 71. Buried in Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
	Presiding Elder		Bishop M. E. Church, South, 1846; aged 77. Died March 2, 1871. Buried in Oxford, Ga.
	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835; aged 46. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
	Book Agent		Died in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858; aged 68. Buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874; aged 80. Buried in Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
	Editor Ladies' Repository		Resigned 1852. Died in Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865; aged 67. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
	Fin. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y		Died in New York City, Sept. 18, 1876; aged 69. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
	Assistant Book Agent		Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882; aged 79. Buried at Odessa, Del.
	Ed. W. Christian Advocate		Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884; aged 72. Buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
	Prof. Concord Bib. Inst.		Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
	Presiding Elder		Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879; aged 72. Buried in Greenmount Cemetery.
	Editor Ladies' Repository		Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871; aged 59. Buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
	Ed. The Christian Advocate		Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870; aged 59. Buried in Delaware, O.
	Editor W. Christian Advocate		Died in Beirut, Syria—where he is buried—April 6, 1870; aged 57.
	Pres. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J.	
	Missionary Secretary		Died in New York City, Sept. 2, 1887; aged 69. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
	Pres. Drew. Theol. Sem.		Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903; aged 83. Buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY—Continued

	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
49	Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Ohio
50	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York	1887	Baltimore	1908	New York
55	John L. Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland	West German	1889	Baltimore	1908	Chicago Germa
56	William A. Quayle	June 26, 1861, Parksville, Mo.	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
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60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. California
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y.	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
62	Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa.	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
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64	William O. Shepard	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill.	Rock River	1888	Minneapolis	1912	Rock River
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O.	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
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67	Frederick D. Leete	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y.	Northern N. Y.	1889	Minneapolis	1912	Detroit
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston
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3	William Taylor	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Preacher
4	James M. Thoburn	March 7, 1836, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1858	New York	1888	South India
5	Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842, Illinois	Central Illinois	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
6	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North India
7	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Ontario, Can. Ch.	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Burma
8	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854, Kentucky	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Texas
9	William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles	1904	Ohio
10	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Central Illinois	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Bengal
11	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846, Saint Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Japan
12	John W. Robinson	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.	Des Moines	1890	Minneapolis	1912	North India
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Evangelist.....	.....	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18 1902, aged 81; and buried there.
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			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
49	Wm. F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.	North Ohio	1882	Los Angeles	1904	North Ohio
50	James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849, Wisconsin	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
52	Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	1878	Los Angeles	1904	Baltimore
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CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

The increase in churches and parsonages, the value and indebtedness of the same in 1910 over 1900, that is, for the first ten years of the twentieth century, are shown in the following table, the records for 1909 being used for Conferences held late in November and in December:

DECEMBER 31	Churches	Value	Parsonages	Value	Combined Value	Indebtedness	Net Value
1900	27,294	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263	$136,964,660	$11,893,345	$125,071,315
1901	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,162	140,255,162	11,373,019	128,882,143
1902	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103	146,813,237	11,053,133	135,760,104
1903	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412	152,928,862	11,034,073	141,894,789
1904	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271	158,774,400	10,887,285	146,987,115
1905	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386	165,588,403	11,301,440	154,286,963
1906	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624	175,918,035	12,044,758	163,873,277
1907	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196	187,382,112	12,131,121	175,250,991
1908	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069	196,115,891	13,521,847	182,594,044
1909	30,075	174,039,922	13,577	29,809,909	203,849,831	14,510,766	189,339,065
1910	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883	212,043,366	15,332,301	196,711,065
1911	30,397	183,262,593	13,990	32,852,193	216,114,786	15,935,193	200,179,593
1912	30,439	191,762,983	13,882	33,260,492	225,023,475	not yet	tabulated

The average value of churches was in 1900, $4,327; in 1911, $6,299.
The average value of parsonages was: in 1900, $1,608; in 1911, $2,397.

DEATH ROLL: SPRING CONFERENCES, 1912

Arkansas, W. H. Brown, J. P. Lowrey; Baltimore, Osborn Belt, William Anthony, Watson Case; Central China, G. A. Stuart, Tang Wei Kiew; Central Missouri, J. M. Smalley, Christopher Tays; Central Pennsylvania, J. A. Miller, E. T. Swartz, B. F. Stevens, S. A. Creveling; Delaware, C. E. Davis; East German, William Giesregen; East Maine, J. R. Baker, J. A. Morelen, I. H. W. Wharff; Eastern South America, William Tallon; Florida, Jeffrey Grant, Turner Austin, C. L. Clory, J. B. Wilson; Foochow, Ciu Go Bieu, Sie Seng Cang; Hinghwa, Go Ung Gi; Kansas, W. H. Underwood, J. G. Henderson, S. M. Hopkins, E. L. Thomas, S. C. Lamb; Lexington, W. L. Muir, C. J. Nichols; Lincoln, J. K. Adams, C. A. Walker; Louisiana, N. R. Randolph, M. J. Dyer, F. S. Brown, J. D. Brightop; Maine, George Hoyt, David Pratt; Mississippi, H. J. Jordan, S. H. Glenn; New England, G. W. Coon, William Full, Benjamin Gill, S. L. Gracey, R. L. Green, J. W. Lindsay, George A. Phinney, C. H. Vinton; New England Southern, William Kerkby, John G. Gammons, Martin T. Braley; New Hampshire, G. M. Curl, C. H. Smith; M. V. B. Knox; New Jersey, C. B. Ogden, G. S. Meseroll, B. C. Lippincott; New York, E. S. Osbon, C. S. Harrower, A. T. Civill, Fletcher Hamlin, O. D. Ramsay, J. H. Phillips, J. J. Reed, W. S. Winans, J. P. Race; New York East, H. W. Byrnes, John Parker, L. S. Stowe, F. P. Tower, W. R. Webster; Newark, W. A. Chadwick, G. F. Apgar, B. O. Parvin; North Germany, Otto Haenel; North India, J. H. Messmore, Samuel Wheeler; North Indiana, Nathan Peddycord, J. A. Lewellen, H. D. Wright, C. G. Hudson, C. W. Church; Northern New York, T. F. Alexander, A. G. Austin, U. E. Brown, M. E. Duesler, Benjamin Thomas; Northwest India, Henry Manzell; Northwest Kansas, H. P. Mann, S. L. Semans; Norway, Seved Hanson; Philadelphia, L. D. McClintock, Theodore Stevens, W. H. Bisbing, C. H. Rorer, S. W. Thomas, J. F. Crouch, J. H. Alday, L. B. Hoffman, W. D. Jones, W. B. Wood, W. M. Ridgway, Samuel Barnes, Robert Whinna; Saint Johns River, J. C. Sullivan; Saint Louis, G. A. Glens; South India, Lee H. Rockey; South Kansas, H. H. Ashbaugh, W. J. White; Southwest Kansas, P. W. Dorr, R. B. Engle, N. E. Harman, D. W. Phillips; Sweden, Carl Wallenius, J. E. Edman; Switzerland, Henry Nuelsen; Troy, R. M. Taylor, J. B. Sylvester, D. W. Gates, J. G. Gooding, Romine Campbell, D. R. Lowell, D. M. Schell; Upper Mississippi, J. A. Slate, E. D. Reid, W. M. Bell, W. C. Clay, C. E. Gates, J. E. Everett; Vermont, W. H. Wright, H. W. Worthen, Sylvester Donaldson, R. C. McKenzie; Washington, J. H. Jenkins; Wyoming, H. B. Benedict, Thomas Burgess, H. L. Ellsworth, W. M. Miller, Samuel Moore, C. M. Surdam.

DEATH ROLL: FALL CONFERENCES, 1912

Central German, Jacob Gabler, Herman Herzer; Central Illinois, R. H. Figgens, J. B. Dille, D. R. Collings, H. J. Boatman, J. A. Windsor; Central New York, Joseph Maxwell, J. B. Foote, J. B. Sherar, Horatio Yates, W. H. Curtis, O. L. Torrey, William Wardell, M. S. Kymer, Wesley Mason, Warren Fox; Central Ohio, J. R. Colgan, D. H. Hathaway, J. S. Blair, J. A. Steen, C. W. Sutton, C. M. Baker; Central Swedish, J. O. Nelson; Chicago German, Bernhard Becker, C. F. Neitzel, William Hoehle, Henry Overbeck, Charles Sweet; Cincinnati, H. A. M. Henderson, Morton Hobson; Colorado, E. F. A. Bittner, G. G. Giller, H. J. Grace, H. E. Warner; Columbia River, M. C. Davis; Des Moines, W. A. Wright, W. S. Hooker, O. F. Shaw, J. S. Morrow, Cornelius Hover, B. F. Miller, Emory Miller,

R. W. Matheny, J. W. Stokesbury; Detroit, Addis Albro, H. W. Hicks, A. B. Wood, F. E. Pearce, J. H. Curnelia, C. O. Van Dickle; East Tennessee, George T. Wright, William E. Johnson; Erie, J. W. Blairsdell, J. P. Hicks, Horace McKinney, S. E. Winger; Genesee, I. G. Gibbard, J. T. Gracey, W. G. Schoeflin, I. B. Hudnutt, Henry Van Benshoten, John Knapp, H. B. Mason, William Bartle; Idaho, D. S. Smith, H. P. Peterson; Illinois, S. W. Thornton, P. F. Thornburg, W. W. Roberts, J. W. Sinnock, George L. Miller, A. P. Stover; Indiana, O. H. Tansey, J. D. Hartsock, J. W. Culmer, Willis Wininger, M. S. Heavenridge, D. S. Nickerson, R. A. Kemp, D. A. Robertson, A. N. Marlatt; Iowa, John Potter; Italy, Innocenzo Contino, Giovani Pons; Michigan, David R. Latham, Jehiel Gulick. J. A. Sprague, Jacob Messner, L. M. Bennett, W. H. Parsons, F. J. Freeman, John Klose; Minnesota, A. C. Reynolds; Missouri, Oscar Deshler, J. S. Ford, O. S. Middleton, J. H. Poland, R. L. Thompson; New Mexico English Mission, C. E. Lindquist, Addis Albro; North Dakota, E. G. Price, A. A. Graves; North-East Ohio, Harlan Appleton, E. H. Bush, Joseph Carr, M. D. Chilson, W. L. Davidson, J. E. Hollister, J. H. Hollingshead, F. S. Hoyt, C. F. Johnson, J. R. Keyes, Elvin Persons, H. L. Steves, A. B. Williams; Northern German, C. Nachtrieb, H. Ziegler, J. F. Froeschle, Singestrue; Northern Minnesota, J. F. Chaffee, Donald MacKenzie, J. A. Roberts; Northwest Indiana, W. R. Mickles; Northwest Iowa, G. W. Carr, J. N. Liscomb, J. A. Lory; Northwest Nebraska, Bazel Hunt; Ohio, L. C. Haddox, D. S. Priest, W. C. Rogers, J. M. Weir, J. F. Williams, A. H. Windsor; Oklahoma, A. N. Craft, N. M. Enyeart; Rock River, J. P. Davis, H. T. Clendening, Leonard Clifford, J. R. Creighton, I. C. Cartright, W. H. Holmes, J. B. Lucas, J. B. Robinson, Silas Searl, Watson Thatcher; Saint Louis German, Richard Tillman, J. P. Wilhelmi; Southern Illinois, J. H. Bennett, W. D. Margrave, F. L. Thompson, William Tilroe, Nathaniel Crow, H. L. Steves; Tennessee, J. L. Massey, Henry Dunlap, H. W. Key, J. M. Lyte, Lewis Berks, J. M. Moody; Upper Iowa, J. T. Crippen, H. H. Fairall, I. C. Lusk, Elias Skinner, H. F. Wyatt, E. G. Waite, John Montgomery; West German, J. A. Mueller; West Virginia, T. H. Bunting, B. B. Brooks, D. H. K. Dix, William Wriston, Joseph Lee, M. W. Rider; West Wisconsin, G. W. Nuzum, T. C. Thomas, Ira Le Baron, E. C. Clough, William Massee, James Havens, W. G. Johnson; Southern California, S. J. Kahler; California, George B. Smith, J. W. Ross, A. S. Gibbony, G. A. Hough, John Kirby.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT— BISHOPS, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, PASTORS

In the following pages are printed the amounts received for Ministeral Support. Statistics for the Conference year 1911 are used for Conferences that had not reported when the YEAR BOOK went to press, and for Conferences held late in November and in December. Pastors not reporting any income are not counted, since by enumerating them the average support of pastors who do report would be unjustly reduced.

A table is also printed showing the number of charges in each Conference paying between $100 and $6,000 for Pastoral Support, including house rent. This cannot be complete by reason of the Conferences from which reports cannot be, or have not been, received in time for this issue of the YEAR BOOK. Next year the figures of the tables to be received will be included. But for this year no data are at hand.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
Alabama*	$48	$335	4	$1,250	$312	62	$12,434	$260.54	$14,067
Alaska Mission*	15	....	....	....	....	4	3,529	882.25	3,544
Arizona Mission	200	25	1	1,000	1,000	24	25,717	1,071.54	26,942
Arkansas	94	238	2	1,447	738	41	15,611	380.75	17,420
Atlanta*	144	542	4	4,781	1,195	72	29,712	412.66	35,179
Atlantic Mission Conf.*	10	3	....	....	....	12	3,576	298.00	3,589
Austin*	230	335	2	1,844	922	32	23,916	747.37	26,325
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference*	....	....	....	....	....	7	605	86.43	605
Baltimore	2,116	14,484	5	15,100	3,020	210	273,497	1,302.36	305,197
Black Hills Mission	47	56	1	1,093	1,093	31	17,982	580.06	19,178
Blue Ridge*	46	117	3	1,178	393	37	9,374	253.35	10,715
California	1,689	10,391	4	12,146	3,036	184	200,879	1,091.73	225,100
California German	128	370	1	950	950	18	16,846	935.88	18,294
Central Alabama*	112	197	6	4,309	718	79	25,768	326.17	30,386
Central German	663	3,493	4	6,345	1,586	97	81,664	804.78	92,165
Central Illinois	2,250	5,960	5	14,583	2,916	198	229,823	1,160.72	252,616
Central Missouri	180	201	4	3,703	926	68	28,373	417.26	32,457
Central New York	2,019	10,970	5	10,970	2,194	214	212,940	995.04	234,539
Central Ohio	1,844	9,651	6	15,888	2,648	177	198,047	1,119.47	225,430
Central Pennsylvania	2,288	13,839	5	15,270	3,054	258	280,767	1,088.24	312,164
Central Swedish	325	1,566	3	2,744	915	55	38,367	697.56	43,002
Central Tennessee	64	182	3	1,162	387	38	9,444	248.53	10,852
Chicago German	623	1,430	3	3,630	1,210	64	51,988	812.31	57,671
Cincinnati	1,590	12,167	4	11,122	2,780	169	193,594	1,145.52	218,473
Colorado	1,296	5,913	5	12,781	2,556	191	179,488	939.72	199,478
Columbia River	1,419	2,878	5	11,985	2,397	158	145,898	923.40	162,180
Dakota	1,067	2,374	5	11,867	2,373	149	145,291	975.10	160,599
Delaware	797	1,601	5	7,164	1,433	154	91,731	595.65	101,293
Des Moines	1,920	10,002	6	16,613	2,769	229	252,988	1,104.74	281,523
Detroit	2,363	14,384	7	18,080	2,583	324	320,063	987.84	345,890
East German	473	1,369	2	3,421	1,710	50	52,019	1,040.38	57,282
East Maine	594	1,535	3	4,984	1,661	131	84,538	645.32	91,651
East Tennessee*	112	139	5	2,593	518	58	17,030	293.62	19,874
Eastern Swedish	212	387	4	870	212	37	21,612	584.10	23,081
Erie	1,956	7,039	6	12,657	2,109	211	237,257	1,124.44	258,909
Florida†	135	178	3	1,783	594	61	13,300	218.03	15,396
Genesee	1,923	14,859	5	12,547	2,509	261	278,773	1,069.24	308,102
Georgia*	35	124	2	650	325	19	5,589	294.15	6,398
Gulf*	130	202	4	1,751	438	43	18,131	421.64	20,214
Holston	508	3,239	5	8,472	1,694	129	86,864	673.36	99,083
Idaho*	425	1,045	3	4,679	1,559	81	61,722	762.00	67,841
Illinois	3,450	12,623	8	23,914	2,989	304	348,024	1,144.80	388,011
Indiana	2,522	13,514	8	21,213	2,652	276	259,815	941.32	297,064
Iowa	1,492	5,321	4	9,868	2,467	140	155,046	1,107.47	171,727
Kansas	1,645	6,694	5	11,620	2,324	155	159,867	1,031.40	179,826
Kentucky*	229	626	4	5,208	1,302	98	55,866	570.05	61,929
Lexington	207	315	5	5,752	1,150	110	48,866	444.41	55,140
Lincoln	39	48	4	1,433	358	45	11,858	263.51	13,378
Little Rock	66	114	5	2,702	540	78	17,481	224.11	20,363
Louisiana*	284	466	7	6,465	923	168	55,779	343.92	64,994
Maine	754	1,584	2	3,364	1,682	113	79,025	699.33	84,727
Michigan	1,927	15,189	7	17,237	2,462	327	285,011	871.59	319,364
Minnesota*	1,045	5,039	4	19,267	2,317	133	129,765	975.63	155,116
Mississippi	186	308	6	6,205	1,034	113	40,963	362.50	47,662
Missouri	1,124	5,254	5	10,809	2,162	139	118,039	849.20	135,226
Montana	425	1,540	2	3,525	1,782	48	46,294	964.46	51,794
Nebraska	1,239	6,701	4	10,475	2,619	186	168,047	903.47	186,462
Nevada Mission	145	64	1	1,497	1,497	27	25,275	936.11	26,981
Newark	3,568	12,912	4	14,865	3,716	259	344,087	1,328.52	375,432
New England	1,795	8,961	4	10,598	2,649	244	293,531	1,202.99	314,885
New England Southern	1,386	4,740	3	7,243	2,414	190	161,265	848.76	174,634
New Hampshire	837	2,026	3	4,723	1,578	136	95,263	700.46	102,849
New Jersey	2,299	11,337	4	11,630	2,907	252	283,178	1,127.69	308,444

* Last year's figures. † Report for this year incomplete; one district missing.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Dist. Superintendents			Pastors			Total Ministerial Support
			No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Superin't	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	
New Mexico Eng. Miss.	$191	$77	1	$1,064	$1,064	24	$16,567	$690.29	$17,899
New Mex. Span. M.C.*	21	27	2	60	30	26	2,783	107.04	2,891
New York	3,215	17,771	4	13,452	3,363	257	357,848	1,392.40	392,286
New York East	3,242	16,832	4	17,214	4,303	274	430,061	1,569.56	467,349
North Carolina	122	213	4	4,444	1,111	76	29,444	387.42	34,223
North Dakota	669	930	4	9,374	2,343	151	135,936	900.23	146,909
North Indiana	2,029	14,579	6	16,035	2,672	224	242,214	1,081.31	274,857
North Montana	216	511	2	2,259	1,129	44	30,473	692.57	33,459
North Nebraska	891	2,497	4	8,613	2,151	124	121,495	979.79	133,496
North-East Ohio	4,676	16,681	12	29,090	2,424	422	478,466	1,133.80	528,913
Northern German	388	1,056	2	3,089	1,544	43	36,324	844.74	40,857
Northern Minnesota	878	5,390	4	9,911	2,478	166	160,983	969.77	177,162
Northern New York	1,277	5,019	4	8,658	2,164	192	172,012	895.89	186,966
Northern Swedish	295	371	2	1,807	904	46	26,326	572.30	28,779
Northwest German	241	545	3	3,172	1,057	47	31,751	675.55	35,709
Northwest Indiana	1,774	8,938	5	13,964	2,793	180	184,552	1,025.28	209,228
Northwest Iowa	1,403	5,000	5	12,403	2,480	190	198,221	1,043.26	217,027
Northwest Kansas	1,009	3,281	4	7,831	1,958	132	119,063	901.99	131,184
Northwest Nebraska	198	190	2	2,062	1,031	35	24,662	704.63	27,112
Norwegian and Danish	354	1,150	3	3,321	1,107	67	37,189	555.06	42,014
Ohio	2,114	9,695	6	17,023	2,837	216	231,496	1,071.74	260,328
Oklahoma	2,146	2,793	9	13,536	1,504	192	158,849	827.59	177,324
Oregon	976	2,904	4	9,780	2,445	133	117,594	884.16	131,254
Pacific Chinese Miss.*	17	50	...	....	....	6	524	87.00	591
Pacific German*	139	200	2	994	497	22	12,857	584.40	14,190
Pacific Japanese Miss.*	68	33	...	....	....	18	9,709	606.81	10,481
Pac. Swed. Miss. Conf.	70	178	1	566	566	17	11,437	672.76	12,251
Philadelphia	4,198	16,213	5	15,550	3,110	324	414,050	1,277.93	450,011
Pittsburgh*	2,990	11,288	5	14,296	2,859	264	361,132	1,367.91	389,706
Puget Sound	1,128	5,876	5	12,089	2,418	173	153,966	889.97	172,789
Rock River	3,208	15,171	6	21,655	3,609	330	426,048	1,291.07	466,082
Saint Johns River	205	473	1	1,646	1,646	23	24,501	1,065.26	26,825
Saint Louis	1,522	5,754	7	16,143	2,306	193	166,467	862.52	189,886
Saint Louis German	488	734	4	4,533	1,133	82	60,172	733.80	67,418
Savannah*	110	226	4	3,347	836	60	17,669	294.48	21,352
South Carolina*	289	572	8	10,814	1,351	158	78,546	497.12	90,221
South Florida Miss.*	40	34	1	550	550	13	4,298	330.61	4,922
South Kansas	1,403	5,294	4	10,122	2,024	134	143,098	1,067.93	159,917
Southern California	2,749	12,250	4	15,627	3,907	236	271,955	1,152.35	302,581
Southern German*	208	1,101	2	1,326	663	34	17,180	505.29	19,815
Southern Illinois	1,462	7,163	6	14,084	2,347	212	182,331	860.05	205,040
Southwest Kansas	1,371	5,588	5	12,971	2,594	188	184,473	981.23	204,403
Tennessee	74	107	4	2,769	692	74	17,582	234.89	20,532
Texas*	215	453	7	6,813	973	110	39,316	357.41	46,797
Troy	1,935	10,840	5	12,953	2,591	264	251,471	952.54	277,199
Upper Iowa	2,168	8,118	6	12,825	2,137	194	212,887	1,097.40	235,998
Upper Mississippi	209	337	7	7,333	1,047	113	42,601	377.00	50,480
Utah Mission	42	15	2	879	439	20	12,095	604.75	13,031
Vermont	782	1,567	3	4,411	1,470	117	77,788	665.02	84,548
Washington	740	1,221	6	8,815	1,469	168	100,479	597.91	111,255
West German	598	2,053	3	4,848	1,616	78	57,056	731.61	64,555
West Nebraska	478	1,369	3	5,323	1,774	95	85,835	903.73	93,005
West Texas*	170	297	6	5,525	921	76	30,173	397.01	36,165
West Virginia	1,710	4,651	8	18,322	2,290	256	221,409	864.88	246,092
West Wisconsin	1,221	3,194	5	8,675	1,735	164	149,412	908.61	162,502
Western Norw.-Dan.*	46	76	2	678	339	21	12,364	588.76	13,164
Western Swedish	220	484	2	1,261	630	41	19,831	483.68	21,796
Wilmington	1,710	10,366	4	8,881	2,220	189	179,353	948.95	200,310
Wisconsin	1,453	5,187	4	9,065	2,266	164	169,715	1,034.84	185,420
Wyoming	1,911	11,219	4	11,566	2,891	213	225,283	1,057.66	249,979
Wyoming Mission	161	4	1	1,680	1,680	29	23,743	818.72	25,628
Total	124,587	535,402	497	970,122	1,952	15,838	14,992,207	946.56	16,622,318

* Last year's figures.

PASTORAL SUPPORT, $100 TO $6,000

CONFERENCES	$100 to $300	$300 to $500	$500 to $700	$700 to $900	$900 to $1,100	$1,100 to $1,400	$1,400 to $1,700	$1,700 to $2,000	$2,000 to $2,500	$2,500 to $3,000	$3,000 to $3,500	$3,500 to $4,000	$4,000 to $4,500	$4,500 to $5,000	$5,000 to $6,000	$6,000 Over
Alabama*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Alaska Mission	3	1	1	1	1	9	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arizona Mission†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arkansas	11	8	3	3	1	3	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atlanta*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baltimore	6	6	19	38	29	47	19	19	12	6	1	2	..	2	2	1
Black Hills Mission	12	3	2	2	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blue Ridge-Atlantic†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
California	14	17	21	24	24	35	18	14	9	2	4	..	1	..	..	..
California German	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Alabama*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central German	2	13	17	25	16	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Illinois	5	9	12	20	40	65	25	10	8	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Central Missouri	16	24	17	5	1	1	...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central New York	20	8	40	44	45	28	14	7	9	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Central Ohio	4	5	10	37	53	32	17	6	9	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Central Pennsylvania	4	8	37	58	53	44	18	17	14	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Central Swedish	8	9	9	9	8	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Tennessee	23	6	3	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago German	...	10	14	12	16	12	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati	5	12	14	29	42	23	11	12	15	..	3	2	..	..	..	..
Colorado	15	33	27	31	15	27	14	10	8	3	1	..	1	1	..	..
Columbia River	10	12	33	32	18	24	11	7	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
Dakota	8	13	13	29	26	41	9	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Delaware	9	35	72	24	3	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Des Moines	5	9	14	32	45	76	24	10	7	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Detroit	6	28	57	58	68	53	25	13	11	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
East German	...	3	7	9	9	9	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Maine	17	25	32	20	19	8	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Tennessee†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eastern Swedish	7	9	4	5	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erie	2	6	20	40	48	59	10	13	8	1	3	1	..	..	..	..
Florida‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Genesee	5	15	42	50	42	54	23	12	6	2	3	..	4	..	..	..
Georgia*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gulf*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holston	16	34	34	16	10	9	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Idaho†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illinois	7	9	25	41	60	92	38	11	15	2	3	1	..	..	..	..
Indiana	9	33	44	56	60	30	19	5	11	1	1	1	..	2	..	..
Iowa	2	6	15	27	32	31	11	4	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kansas	3	11	16	29	39	32	14	7	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Kentucky†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington	31	33	19	5	4	9	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln	25	7	...	4	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Little Rock	43	12	3	3	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Louisiana*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maine	18	16	24	25	11	10	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Michigan	9	30	74	72	68	31	23	7	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Minnesota†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mississippi	43	33	22	5	2	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Missouri	4	12	36	29	25	22	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Montana	6	4	5	7	11	4	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nebraska	17	18	32	34	29	31	10	4	5	1	5	..	1	..	..	..
Nevada Mission	3	...	4	4	5	7	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England	14	18	30	31	21	38	33	16	28	7	3	1	1	..	..	..
New England Southern	16	27	31	29	35	25	12	5	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire	28	29	16	18	19	12	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Jersey	7	15	45	32	30	38	34	11	14	3	1	3	1	..	..	..
New Mexico English Miss	3	5	2	1	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Mexico Span. M. C.†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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CONFERENCES	$100 to $300	$300 to $500	$500 to $700	$700 to $900	$900 to $1,100	$1,100 to $1,400	$1,400 to $1,700	$1,700 to $2,000	$2,000 to $2,500	$2,500 to $3,000	$3,000 to $3,500	$3,500 to $4,000	$4,000 to $4,500	$4,500 to $5,000	$5,000 to $6,000	$6,000 Over
New York	2	10	25	49	44	54	22	9	15	9	5	3	1	3	2	4
New York East	9	22	30	43	41	46	29	8	30	9	4	2	4	1	..	..
Newark	13	21	30	27	33	38	20	22	26	16	4	3	4	1	1	..
North Carolina	23	25	14	2	3	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Dakota	12	9	23	21	22	32	14	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Indiana	2	4	29	50	58	40	15	9	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
North Montana	5	9	11	2	6	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Nebraska	6	10	13	27	26	25	9	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
North-East Ohio	11	11	40	82	97	78	43	22	24	5	3	1	1	1	1	..
Northern German	2	3	7	13	9	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Minnesota	24	13	25	22	20	25	16	6	2	2	2	..	..	..	1	1
Northern New York	4	9	40	62	33	23	12	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern Swedish	9	9	11	11	5	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest German	4	6	15	10	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Indiana	2	10	31	27	39	38	17	3	7	3	..	1	..	..	..	..
Northwest Iowa	6	13	17	27	46	43	29	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Kansas	2	12	25	33	24	17	14	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northwest Nebraska	5	7	5	9	3	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwegian and Danish	11	25	13	6	6	6	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio	8	17	17	48	47	40	13	8	8	8	1	..	1	1	..	..
Oklahoma	26	48	40	35	21	19	10	5	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Oregon	23	17	15	22	14	16	9	7	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	..
Pacific German†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	1	2	6	2	2	3	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Philadelphia	22	18	31	38	30	59	43	27	29	8	4	4	..	..	1	..
Pittsburgh†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puget Sound	19	30	29	21	19	16	13	5	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Rock River	22	21	27	36	32	54	54	23	34	11	8	1	1	..	1	1
Saint Johns River	1	1	3	6	4	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Saint Louis	28	31	36	23	20	16	9	3	7	1	1	3	2	1	1	..
Saint Louis German	8	6	21	26	8	9	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savannah*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Carolina*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Florida Mission*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Kansas	2	4	22	21	35	28	6	7	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern California	14	22	45	24	20	42	37	18	7	5	4	3	1	..	..	2
Southern German*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southern Illinois	7	14	48	63	29	27	7	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southwest Kansas	11	14	22	37	35	37	11	11	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Tennessee	46	10	5	3	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Texas*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Troy	29	26	30	70	29	35	17	8	8	7	2	2	1	..	..	..
Upper Iowa	9	4	17	38	49	38	12	11	7	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Upper Mississippi	36	28	29	7	2	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Utah Mission	3	5	4	1	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Vermont	13	16	33	26	9	12	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington	23	41	42	38	6	6	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West German	7	10	17	24	13	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Nebraska	...	10	15	24	20	16	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Texas*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Virginia	27	36	53	50	26	26	16	5	6	6	2	1	..	..	..	..
West Wisconsin	2	13	20	44	31	31	9	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Western Norw.-Danish†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Swedish	6	11	18	4	1	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmington	3	13	28	38	46	34	21	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wisconsin	9	11	16	35	32	30	14	11	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Wyoming	2	10	40	50	38	35	18	6	5	5	..	..	1	1	1	1
Wyoming Mission	3	5	6	3	1	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,053	1,366	2,129	2,483	2,242	2,228	1,096	523	508	163	95	44	31	17	12	11

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1912 SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Arkansas	46	60	163	5,494	5,657	77	623	4,868	5,491	16	487	8	175	87	$164,250	34	$33,300
Baltimore	252	106	3,133	54,330	57,463	449	7,220	65,687	72,907	218	13,118	108	5,775	449	4,825,995	170	681,425
Bengal	28	44	3,614	1,340	4,954	103	198	4,273	4,471	16	653	4	160	21	70,742	20	49,567
Bombay	26	150	13,873	1,926	15,799	464	584	17,526	18,110	17	712	74	1,406	27	109,498	26	69,244
Central China	48	15	784	1,341	2,125	54	184	2,317	2,501	4	282	1	20	43	74,650	48	28,900
Central Missouri	83	46	1,214	7,619	8,833	91	559	3,470	4,029	42	1,179	26	546	114	305,713	61	36,575
Central Pennsylvania	289	135	4,595	74,797	79,392	656	9,204	91,016	100,220	377	17,843	182	8,679	638	4,356,370	232	709,050
Chile*	34	18	1,704	1,863	3,567	69	290	3,705	3,995	15	544	7	231	24	121,100	8	13,193
Delaware	153	238	2,962	23,333	26,295	277	2,063	19,795	21,858	142	5,073	90	2,541	280	865,000	117	136,084
Denmark	26	26	309	3,634	3,943	58	383	5,241	5,624	20	1,584	18	662	30	222,602	17	55,080
East German	62	29	387	4,986	5,373	58	850	5,894	6,744	52	1,923	13	349	58	876,200	45	201,900
East Maine	114	40	1,327	9,670	10,997	282	2,385	18,701	21,086	59	2,572	43	1,468	176	712,355	97	177,250
Eastern South America	43	56	1,779	3,619	5,398	80	355	5,255	5,610	3	100	3	62	39	874,241	21	302,123
Eastern Swedish	34	22	165	4,214	4,379	40	517	3,461	3,978	31	1,509	5	210	33	496,500	14	61,100
Florida	123	143	414	5,029	5,443	92	501	3,256	3,757	32	1,052	9	250	85	113,925	21	20,030
Foochow*	119	85	7,261	8,341	15,602	186	414	7,961	8,375	112	4,376	29	746	144	68,721	42	9,040
Hinghwa*	70	87	2,276	3,943	6,219	176	332	5,291	5,623	3	449	5	513	126	52,765	37	10,230
Italy*	46	34	712	2,968	3,680	49	136	2,237	2,373	6	122	10	252	21	270,500	12	325,600
Kansas	228	77	1,087	31,277	32,364	274	4,073	35,336	39,409	167	6,851	68	2,686	265	1,264,860	136	257,866
Korea	73	89	15,445	10,373	25,818	310	1,342	26,842	28,184	....	....	..	....	444	67,960	54	70,894
Lexington	122	123	1,039	10,622	11,661	147	878	7,178	8,056	67	1,727	28	720	157	456,850	80	55,820
Liberia	55	84	3,370	4,317	7 687	82	820	4,428	5,248	2	44	..	....	68	147,343	31	18.111
Lincoln	62	68	166	2,772	2,938	65	357	1,502	1,859	32	715	15	308	56	74,280	22	17,800
Little Rock	105	134	314	6,127	6,441	121	666	4,275	4,941	64	1,349	23	425	113	138,425	38	16,375
Louisiana*	177	470	1,141	15,881	17,022	229	1,250	11,657	12,907	86	2,200	46	862	229	377,210	140	87,261
Maine	111	39	1,005	11,000	12,005	141	1,316	16,704	18,020	66	3,028	34	1,237	146	838,900	94	202,750
Malaysia	37	86	927	2,344	3,271	47	149	2,154	2,303	....	....	..	....	28	114,925	21	36,275
Mexico	46	42	3,432	3,311	6,743	89	289	4,608	4,897	26	712	53	2,383	59	390,060	32	289,100
Mississippi	139	383	1,737	21,318	23,055	260	1,507	9,092	10,599	96	1,647	50	949	282	278,754	92	55,985
Newark	269	153	2,131	54,978	57,109	329	6,152	57,561	63,713	223	13,813	143	6,335	310	5,405,450	207	917,600
New England	268	139	3,091	43,117	46,208	254	5,564	52,635	58,199	203	10,790	110	4,453	242	5,626,017	179	770,250
New England Southern	184	57	1,486	23,466	24,952	192	3,389	30,034	33,423	133	7,365	69	2,383	204	168,550	147	379,875
New Hampshire	123	45	948	13,819	14,767	148	1,939	17,307	19,246	58	2,710	25	791	134	935,350	99	212,200
New Jersey	250	267	3,119	56,269	59,388	359	6,889	62,707	69,596	213	12,539	176	9,452	349	4,555,650	226	816,925
New York	299	116	2,586	56,989	59,575	403	5,280	45,280	50,560	224	11,697	90	3,178	423	6,761,040	244	1,128,042
New York East	319	217	4,499	67,571	72,070	311	7,509	58,755	66,264	245	15,117	145	5,622	309	8,690,650	235	1,359,900

North Germany	96	49	4,333	9,530	13,863	190	1,093	11,247	12,340	....	1,286	..	2,954	74	1,070,719	30	.....
North India	104	315	26,598	17,837	44,435	1,231	1,331	47,884	49,215	112	4,460	40	1,767	119	89,683	268	95,593
North Indiana	313	184	3,129	65,769	68,898	485	7,673	69,736	77,409	217	9,500	104	5,716	492	3,242,450	208	467,600
Northern New York	210	44	1,850	28,819	30,669	301	4,068	36,662	40,730	144	6,046	76	2,394	303	1,873,501	186	405,950
Northwest India	85	294	49,292	24,452	73,744	1,365	1,156	66,589	67,745	143	5,733	138	4,669	64	93,399	61	65,797
Northwest Kansas	177	82	982	18,388	19,370	257	3,306	25,871	29,177	154	5,022	55	1,966	212	747,158	124	211,710
Norway	54	66	487	5,767	6,254	57	634	8,631	9,265	42	3,293	18	1,227	54	280,065	5	30,552
Philadelphia	353	298	3,922	81,120	85,042	413	9,701	111,785	121,486	207	10,931	151	6,629	401	9,300,500	234	1,183,550
Philippine Islands	49	742	17,232	17,164	34,396	200	....	10,954	10,954	....	....	..	....	148	96,844	....	.....
Saint Johns River	27	10	91	2,039	2,130	33	350	2,747	3,097	14	496	9	324	32	333,000	25	99,400
Saint Louis	195	164	1,511	38,938	40,449	319	4,092	36,470	40,562	159	7,877	74	3,060	378	2,691,295	130	241,825
South Germany	114	115	1,956	11,087	13,043	342	1,097	16,418	17,515	105	2,647	..	....	141	935,585	....	.....
South India*	33	45	10,186	1,838	12,024	419	540	11,792	12,332	15	785	9	535	25	37,160	33	52,088
South Kansas	186	87	1,054	32,280	33,334	294	4,224	35,912	40,136	163	6,320	37	1,683	290	1,122,100	125	212,950
Southwest Kansas	224	106	1,484	36,044	37,528	315	4,580	43,252	47,832	203	7,655	61	2,502	290	1,323,200	158	283,750
Sweden	135	174	1,212	15,973	17,185	198	1,208	17,299	18,507	123	6,442	..	....	155	754,137	37	229,829
Switzerland	62	22	858	9,146	10,004	261	1,390	23,019	24,409	....	....	..	....	77	794,131	28	259,949
Troy	291	92	2,351	47,509	49,860	352	5,325	45,444	50,769	202	9,280	86	2,361	357	2,701,650	234	529,721
Upper Mississippi	147	377	2,110	22,592	24,702	271	1,535	12,591	14,126	135	3,175	37	743	258	273,360	56	27,400
Vermont	103	40	911	11,527	12,438	153	1,749	15,470	17,219	56	1,806	32	851	150	709,700	107	192 150
Washington	184	271	1,664	30,250	31,914	361	2,750	24,669	27,419	198	7,874	70	2,498	356	1,313,527	106	159,162
Wilmington	193	95	3,234	40,147	43,381	399	5,959	50,746	56,705	157	7,106	84	4,052	395	2,009,769	162	405,200
Wyoming	246	134	2,704	49,575	52,279	418	6,326	59,005	65,331	219	10,286	96	4,116	413	2,799,350	214	565,950
Total Annual Conf's	8,018	7,602	238,037	1,268,155	1,501,192	15,598	145,871	1,496,961	1,642,832	5,818	262,218	2,869	115,114	11,367	$84,943,382	5,608	$15,277,566
MISSION CONFERENCES																	
Austria-Hungary	10	5	216	523	739	15	37	511	548	....	....	4	108	4	$10,957	3	$.....
Bulgaria*	18	....	153	556	709	21	52	800	852	....	....	..	....	11	20,820	10	24,390
Burma	8	8	241	633	874	29	67	1,599	1,666	3	114	2	181	4	64,766	8	13,500
Central Provinces	26	66	3,661	1,506	5,167	237	300	7,642	7,942	14	881	12	522	12	17,466	18	44,533
East Central Africa	12	1	3,638	1,421	5,059	115	585	6,412	6,997	30	658	..	....	103	41,012	60	33,420
Finland†	28	25	319	1,283	1,602	40	175	3,417	3,592	26	1,148	19	810	15	171,395	13	18,000
France	....	3	192	108	300	9	17	240	257	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....
North Andes	12	4	733	334	1,067	14	74	732	806	3	87	1	49	1	28,000	....	.....
West Central Africa	19	....	524	312	836	20	64	1,179	1,243	1	40	..	....	14	13,810	22	52,350
West China*	33	22	858	1,486	2,344	79	181	2,651	2,832	....	....	3	65	55	16,673	19	24,987
Total Mission Conf's	192	160	10,844	11,796	22,640	637	1,935	30,424	32,359	77	4,512	59	2,397	249	$607,501	170	$266,260
MISSIONS																	
Amer. Miss. in North Africa	....	....	35	49	84	8	14	149	163	....	....	..	....	....	$.....	....	$.....
Hawaii	....	10	615	969	1,584	40	154	1,810	1,964	22	446	1	25	34	74,269	8	13,450
Porto Rico	....	19	2,547	2,894	5,441	92	289	7,006	7,295	4	184	6	337	49	134,450	11	27,600
Russia	....	6	190	229	419	14	32	810	842	2	65	..	....	4	20,000	3	3,500
South Florida*	....	28	53	971	1,024	17	100	712	812	8	388	5	220	17	30,560	8	4,350
Total Missions	....	63	3,440	5,112	8,552	171	589	10,487	11,076	36	1,083	12	582	104	259,279	30	48,900
Grand Total	8,210	7,825	247,321	1,285,063	1,532,384	16,806	148,395	1,537,872	1,686,267	5,931	267,813	2,940	118,093	11,720	$85,810,162	5,808	$15,592,266

* Last year. † Now Finland Conference.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS—FALL CONFERENCES

1912 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		LAY MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Alabama*	66	140	45	10,771	10,816	141	772	7,429	8,201	9	239	7	252	185	$205,850	28	$12,405
Atlanta*	99	234	1,124	16,317	17,441	164	1,227	10,131	11,358	73	2,261	26	817	159	289,450	50	29,545
Blue Ridge-Atlantic*	53	57	92	10,196	10,288	153	912	8,235	9,147	....	.....	..	....	189	185,725	29	25,280
California	270	114	1,188	22,431	23,619	248	3,105	29,138	32,243	132	5,778	59	1,761	239	2,530,752	163	361,450
California German	27	18	50	1,322	1,372	20	221	1,034	1,255	16	474	..	....	21	469,400	23	82,100
Central Alabama*	108	235	758	11,111	11,869	165	1,742	6,934	8,676	78	1,886	23	530	162	245,100	53	25,375
Central German	118	66	439	13,302	13,741	134	2,077	13,954	16,031	85	3,218	22	566	142	943,950	96	214,750
Central Illinois	252	77	514	41,318	41,832	342	4,924	44,038	48,962	174	7,575	45	1,392	354	2,307,800	185	477,600
Central New York	249	82	1,743	42,461	44,204	335	4,990	42,586	47,576	175	7,895	82	2,740	325	2,872,100	195	427,900
Central Ohio	247	92	1,640	63,966	65,606	406	7,276	68,142	75,418	193	8,905	57	2,151	400	2,725,800	153	362,850
Central Swedish	54	32	199	6,290	6,489	57	760	6,731	7,491	48	2,095	13	391	58	559,900	35	130,600
Central Tennessee	40	43	66	7,709	7,775	93	543	4,479	5,022	4	67	2	55	134	123,455	28	16,999
Chicago German	83	42	613	8,522	9,135	96	1,168	6,211	7,379	50	1,441	8	205	108	651,300	62	170,900
Cincinnati	220	99	1,655	56,394	58,049	346	5,660	54,604	60,264	151	7,195	41	1,839	349	3,073,290	134	429,730
Colorado	221	74	1,452	29,504	30,956	241	3,648	39,145	42,793	139	6,134	64	2,284	197	1,679,000	127	255,025
Columbia River	190	75	756	19,666	20,442	234	2,779	28,580	31,359	116	4,690	40	1,563	210	1,097,190	124	188,524
Dakota	168	65	597	16,517	17,114	249	2,579	24,487	27,066	113	3,643	40	1,312	214	1,016,250	130	276,997
Des Moines	286	105	1,175	54,521	55,696	438	6,070	49,609	55,679	226	9,106	55	2,030	446	2,389,300	209	459,115
Detroit	392	235	2,585	57,609	60,194	595	7,655	71,150	78,805	275	12,039	94	3,653	559	3,888,385	285	606,130
East Tennessee*	66	71	320	4,930	5,250	109	565	3,963	4,528	43	1,014	19	308	91	197,950	36	28,568
Erie	227	89	1,470	57,970	59,440	470	6,506	63,642	70,148	237	9,941	77	3,291	465	2,821,355	199	511,825
Genesee	290	119	1,470	42,941	44,411	384	5,689	54,660	60,349	197	8,036	68	2,280	383	3,877,005	244	628,506
Georgia*	20	37	56	3,542	3,598	55	343	2,841	3,184	5	157	1	35	71	71,119	17	15,425
Gulf*	49	59	304	4,610	4,914	85	608	5,104	5,712	15	468	7	207	65	164,500	21	29,785
Holston	148	173	401	35,346	35,747	456	3,124	32,981	36,105	48	1,801	15	593	455	1,050,874	82	132,225
Idaho*	90	16	560	7,790	8,350	100	1,091	10,322	11,413	46	1,842	17	594	71	386,354	52	84,300
Illinois	377	106	1,347	85,898	87,245	534	8,420	79,452	87,872	261	11,854	109	4,272	561	3,863,550	270	664,300
Indiana	357	230	1,591	98,421	100,012	718	8,517	78,588	87,105	262	10,568	125	4,055	752	3,180,162	234	441,450
Iowa	168	38	868	36,202	37,070	290	4,031	34,325	38,356	131	5,933	39	1,582	319	151,020	129	295,000
Kentucky*	98	110	960	23,186	24,146	249	1,937	18,951	20,888	23	1,282	16	556	310	664,935	63	112,000
Michigan	373	193	2,043	52,955	54,998	623	7,687	68,023	75,710	285	11,714	75	2,468	595	2,933,117	296	520,510
Minnesota*	199	50	629	18,521	19,150	206	2,416	21,247	23,663	118	3,045	16	608	218	1,308,296	109	238,270

Missouri	173	69	497	30,637	31,134	309	3,643	27,025	30,668	107	4,035	37	920	342	1,218,230	119	187,725
Montana	57	24	312	4,977	5,289	95	931	7,183	8,114	34	1,287	15	426	62	392,817	44	92,790
Nebraska	215	52	623	28,415	29,038	232	3,485	31,536	35,021	138	8,594	40	1,571	239	1,387,280	149	299,300
North Carolina	89	107	743	11,929	12,672	174	1,141	9,521	10,662	78	1,614	23	347	167	278,975	38	29,575
North China†	57	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	....
North Dakota	150	633	576	10,414	10,990	248	2,150	18,700	20,850	88	2,632	36	902	191	721,850	122	214,460
North Montana	51	17	132	3,129	3,261	110	768	5,861	6,629	25	869	10	478	56	176,500	37	53,200
North Nebraska	149	37	412	15,987	16,399	178	2,370	19,609	21,979	99	3,485	32	1,333	169	831,250	104	197,300
North-East Ohio	521	221	2,479	131,062	133,541	857	13,757	138,851	152,608	461	20,530	125	5,516	855	7,143,300	345	949,200
Northern German	61	26	315	5,515	5,830	84	959	5,116	6,075	38	1,313	3	139	90	350,425	42	101,200
Northern Minnesota	176	65	934	20,388	21,322	254	2,849	30,404	33,253	104	4,188	22	707	239	1,702,150	104	193,800
Northern Swedish	37	21	81	3,138	3,219	58	412	3,369	3,781	31	1,058	2	32	68	245,675	38	61,100
Northwest German	63	24	498	4,283	4,781	70	832	4,380	5,212	37	1,186	5	82	71	231,000	44	103,600
Northwest Indiana	202	57	730	48,957	49,687	328	5,008	52,405	57,413	152	6,709	51	2,401	339	2,249,500	148	383,000
Northwest Iowa	253	58	973	25,366	26,339	276	3,411	32,248	35,659	159	5,733	55	1,693	271	1,488,200	170	335,900
Northwest Nebraska	32	11	195	3,169	3,364	66	511	4,391	4,902	23	732	11	520	37	91,100	25	37,650
Norwegian and Danish	76	63	311	5,048	5,359	78	638	4,235	4,873	38	1,317	8	372	96	407,550	48	88,800
Ohio	265	125	1,926	84,340	86,269	609	8,653	79,315	87,968	212	10,408	59	2,660	620	3,464,160	178	481,840
Oklahoma	226	137	1,033	31,093	32,126	365	4,103	38,745	42,848	200	6,492	82	2,883	310	1,314,588	174	242,820
Oregon	152	107	790	20,856	21,646	204	2,386	24,237	26,623	110	4,756	31	1,072	192	1,094,250	102	209,250
Pacific German	30	8	64	1,526	1,590	28	293	1,475	1,768	15	515	..	....	27	104,700	21	63,600
Pittsburgh*	287	132	1,698	80,398	82,096	439	7,622	89,218	96,840	287	15,287	12	5,451	428	7,199,000	148	773,385
Puget Sound	200	91	951	19,985	20,936	247	2,929	29,646	32,575	126	5,105	45	1,522	201	1,247,001	125	209,350
Rock River	351	181	2,108	62,295	64,403	398	7,330	77,192	84,522	262	12,653	115	4,273	395	6,284,786	225	807,800
Saint Louis German	114	53	212	9,790	10,002	111	1,484	8,794	10,278	68	2,451	10	332	118	565,700	82	181,850
Savannah*	77	157	498	7,938	8,436	118	754	4,473	5,227	38	888	16	252	119	155,250	32	16,850
South Carolina*	189	580	8,436	45,815	54,251	427	2,854	24,045	26,899	139	3,552	29	1,123	404	556,190	104	99,382
Southern California	268	193	1,877	42,361	44,238	298	5,107	56,443	61,550	215	10,566	81	2,555	256	3,423,777	155	363,214
Southern German*	49	25	78	3,444	3,522	52	549	4,158	4,707	32	1,023	5	121	52	132,345	34	52,225
Southern Illinois	245	129	1,116	49,421	50,537	499	5,843	55,017	60,860	196	7,390	74	2,700	527	1,775,285	194	325,625
Tennessee	96	126	635	8,409	9,044	141	754	5,438	6,192	49	1,018	22	443	139	150,825	32	19,515
Texas*	130	200	1,012	14,453	15,465	246	1,474	9,096	10,570	90	2,367	53	1,188	246	350,780	84	50,565
Upper Iowa	266	66	1,245	38,946	40,191	306	3,908	37,784	41,692	168	6,905	57	2,086	312	2,291,475	178	443,350
West German	96	49	297	6,908	7,205	107	1,356	7,296	8,652	70	2,343	..	....	111	386,050	80	137,600
West Nebraska	114	32	437	13,975	14,412	178	1,984	17,107	19,091	91	3,195	30	840	155	509,600	89	144,100
West Texas*	101	158	777	12,463	13,240	176	1,106	5,738	6,844	95	1,891	44	934	162	251,216	65	30,995
West Virginia	285	160	2,759	66,172	68,931	884	8,198	69,252	77,450	166	6,538	46	2,061	861	2,629,500	206	530,965
West Wisconsin	207	63	1,428	22,586	24,014	363	3,426	30,263	33,689	151	3,904	59	1,882	338	1,286,945	141	281,500
Western Norw.-Danish*	24	11	46	953	999	18	100	743	843	12	514	..	....	27	175,000	26	52,300
Western Swedish	44	30	32	2,539	2,571	44	420	2,422	2,842	30	905	7	131	46	188,000	34	72,434
Wisconsin	186	50	1,063	22,605	23,668	275	3,323	29,287	32,610	119	4,332	48	1,523	274	1,839,700	143	392,850

* Last year. † Nothing received for this year yet, and no figures for last year.

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS—FALL CONFERENCES—Continued

1912 FALL CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	The Ministry		Lay Membership			Sunday Schools				Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	In Full Connection and on Trial	Local Preachers	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Sunday School Membership	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Mission Conferences																	
Austria-Hungary*	8	5	216	523	739	15	37	511	548	....	....	4	108	4	$10,957	3	$.....
Bulgaria*	18	....	153	556	709	21	52	800	852	....	....	..	....	11	20,820	10	24,390
New Mexico Spanish*	29	7	874	1,687	2,561	37	124	1,069	1,193	9	164	8	127	33	41,600	27	21,450
Pacific Swedish	21	14	29	1,219	1,248	18	122	900	1,022	13	394	2	40	19	169,760	12	27,300
Missions																	
Alaska	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	..	....	....	.....	....	.....
Arizona	....	8	65	1,993	2,058	57	399	3,312	3,711	14	464	4	137	27	169,900	18	46,850
Black Hills	....	....	92	1,923	2,015	52	431	2,998	3,429	17	509	10	325	42	97,100	18	28,800
Chinese*	....	6	53	212	265	12	47	385	432	1	18	..	....	6	57,000	....	.....
Italian	....	14	1,508	2,008	3,516	41	173	2,373	2,546	10	378	3	104	17	333,650	5	9,850
Nevada	....	....	50	1,426	1,476	45	324	2,992	3,316	10	298	4	132	36	147,300	28	40,800
New Mexico English	....	12	73	2,094	2,167	20	243	2,124	2,367	9	423	2	71	24	156,550	11	30,800
Pacific Chinese	....	10	39	238	277	11	47	425	472	2	100	..	....	6	64,000	....	.....
Pacific Japanese	....	12	198	871	1,069	16	46	362	408	12	415	..	....	13	106,425	4	4,132
Utah	....	8	77	1,399	1,476	36	278	3,233	3,511	7	241	7	164	29	217,500	17	20,200
Wyoming	....	12	152	2,870	3,022	51	477	4,476	4,953	20	680	7	202	33	144,100	22	56,250
Fall Conferences	12,035	7,362	72,618	2,002,896	2,075,514	19,108	230,663	2,118,694	2,349,357	8,405	336,660	2,713	99,271	18,719	$105,952,821	8,264	$17,668,226
Spring Conferences	8,210	7,825	247,321	1,285,063	1,532,384	16,806	148,395	1,537,872	1,686,267	5,931	267,813	2,940	118,093	11,720	85,810,162	5,808	15,592,266
This year	20,245	15,187	319,939	3,287,959	3,607,898	36,014	379,058	3,656,566	4,035,624	14,336	604,473	5,653	217,364	30,439	$191,762,983	14,072	$33,260,492
Last year	20,076	14,846	321,453	3,222,255	3,543,708	35,595	374,881	3,567,548	3,942,429	14,075	594,478	6,033	224,414	30,398	187,542,603	13,949	32,747,834
Increase	169	341	....	65,704	64,190	419	4,177	89,018	93,195	261	9,995	..	....	41	$4,220,380	123	$512,658
Decrease	....	...	1,514	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	380	7,050	....	.....	....	.....

* Last year.

SECTIONAL STATISTICS

It will be of interest to the YEAR BOOK readers to know the number of members and value of the property of the different nationalities represented in the Methodist Episcopal Church, both at home and abroad.

CONFERENCES IN EUROPE

CONFERENCES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	216	523	....	15	37	511	....	....	4	108	4	$10,957	3	$.....
Bulgaria Mission Conference*	153	556	....	21	52	800	....	....	....	....	11	20,820	10	24,390
Denmark	309	3,634	26	58	383	5,241	30	1,584	18	662	30	222,602	17	55,080
Finland	222	542	12	40	175	3,417	26	1,148	19	810	15	171,395	13	18,000
France Mission Conference	192	108	3	9	17	240	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Italy*	712	2,968	34	49	136	2,237	6	122	10	252	21	270,500	12	325,600
North Germany	4,333	9,530	49	190	1,093	11,247	....	1,286	....	2,954	74	1,070,719	30	.....
Norway	487	5,767	66	57	634	8,631	42	3,293	18	1,227	54	280,065	5	30,552
Russia Mission	190	229	6	14	32	810	2	65	....	....	4	20,000	3	3,500
South Germany	1,956	11,087	115	342	1,097	16,418	105	2,647	....	....	141	935,585	....	.....
Sweden	1,212	15,973	174	198	1,208	17,299	123	6,442	....	....	155	754,137	37	229,829
Switzerland	858	9,146	22	261	1,390	23,019	....	....	....	....	77	794,131	28	259,949
	10,840	60,063	507	1,254	6,254	89,870	334	16,587	69	6,013	586	$4,550,911	158	$946,900

CONFERENCES IN SOUTHERN ASIA

Bengal	3,614	1,340	44	103	198	4,273	16	653	4	160	21	$70,742	20	$49,567
Bombay	13,873	1,926	150	464	584	17,526	17	712	74	1,406	27	107,498	26	65,277
Malaysia	927	2,344	86	47	149	2,154	....	....	....	....	28	114,925	21	36,275
North India	26,598	17,837	315	1,231	1,331	47,884	112	4,460	40	1,767	119	89,683	268	95,593
Northwest India	49,292	24,452	294	1,365	1,156	66,589	143	5,733	138	4,469	64	93,399	61	65,797
Philippine Islands	17,232	17,164	742	200	....	10,959	....	....	....	....	148	96,844	....	.....
South India*	10,186	1 838	45	419	540	11,792	15	785	9	535	25	37,160	33	52,088
Central Provinces Mission Conference	3,661	1,506	66	237	300	7,642	14	881	12	522	12	17,466	18	44,533
Burma Mission Conference	241	633	8	29	67	1,599	3	114	2	181	4	64,766	8	13,500
	125,624	69,040	1,750	4,095	4,325	170,418	320	13,338	279	9,040	448	$692,493	455	$422,630

CONFERENCES IN EASTERN ASIA

Central China	784	1,341	15	54	184	2,317	4	282	1	20	43	$74,650	48	$28,900
Foochow*	7,261	8,341	85	186	414	7,961	112	4,376	29	746	144	68,721	42	9,040
Hinghwa*	2,276	3,943	87	176	332	5,291	3	449	5	513	126	52,765	37	10,230
Korea	15,445	10,373	89	310	1,342	26,842	....	....	....	....	444	67,960	54	75,894
North China*	2,001	6,098	69	85	271	4,377	3	809	2	110	76	53,310	65	17,150
West China Mission Conference*	858	1,486	22	79	181	2,651	....	....	3	65	55	16,673	19	24, 987
	28,625	31,582	357	890	2,724	49,439	122	5,916	40	1,454	884	$334,079	265	$166,201

* Conference either not yet held, or, if held, not reported. Last year's figures are used.

SECTIONAL STATISTICS—Continued

CONFERENCES IN AFRICA

CONFERENCES	Church Membership			Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				Church Property			
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept.	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value
American Mission in North Africa	35	49	....	8	14	149	....	....	....	....	....	$.....	....	$.....
East Central Africa	3,638	1,421	1	115	585	6,412	10	658	....	....	103	41,012	60	33,420
Liberia	3,370	4,317	84	82	820	4,428	2	44	....	....	68	147,343	31	18,111
West Central Africa	524	312	....	20	64	1,179	1	40	....	....	14	13,810	22	52,350
	7,567	6,099	85	225	1,483	12,168	13	742	....	....	185	202,165	113	103,881

CONFERENCES BEYOND OUR SOUTHERN BORDER

Eastern South America	1,777	3,319	56	80	355	5,255	3	100	3	62	39	$874,241	21	$302,123
Chile	1,704	1,863	18	60	290	3,705	15	544	7	231	24	121,100	8	13,193
Hawaii	615	969	10	40	154	1,810	22	446	1	25	34	74,269	8	13,450
Mexico	3,432	3,311	42	91	289	4,608	26	712	53	2,383	59	390,060	32	289,100
North Andes Mission Conference	733	334	4	14	74	732	3	87	1	39	1	28,000	....	.....
Porto Rico	2,547	2,894	19	92	289	7,006	4	184	6	337	49	134,450	11	27,600
	10,810	12,995	149	386	1,451	23,116	73	2,073	71	3,087	206	$1,622,120	80	$645,466

COLORED CONFERENCES

Atlanta*	1,124	16,317	261	164	1,227	10,131	73	2,261	26	817	159	$289,450	50	$20,545
Central Alabama*	758	11,111	235	165	1,742	6,934	78	1,886	23	530	162	245,100	53	25,375
Central Missouri	1,214	7,619	46	91	559	3,470	42	1,179	26	546	114	305,713	61	36,575
Delaware	2,962	23,333	238	277	2,063	19,795	142	5,073	90	2,541	280	865,000	117	136,084
East Tennessee*	320	4,930	71	109	565	3,963	43	1,016	19	308	91	197,950	36	18,568
Florida	414	5,029	143	92	501	3,256	32	1,052	9	250	85	113,925	21	20,030
Lexington	1,039	10,622	123	147	878	7,178	67	1,727	28	720	157	456,850	80	55,820
Lincoln	166	2,772	68	65	357	1,502	32	715	15	308	56	74,280	22	17,800
Little Rock	314	6,167	134	121	666	4,275	64	1,349	23	425	113	138,425	38	16,375
Louisiana*	1,141	15,881	470	229	1,250	11,657	86	2,200	46	862	229	377,210	140	87,261
Mississippi	1,737	21,318	383	260	1,507	9,092	96	1,647	50	949	282	278,754	92	55,985
North Carolina	743	11,929	107	174	1,141	9,521	78	1,614	23	347	167	278,975	38	29,575
Savannah*	498	7,928	157	118	754	4,473	38	888	16	252	119	155,250	32	16,850
South Carolina*	8,436	45,815	1,225	427	2,854	24,045	139	3,552	29	1,123	404	556,190	104	99,382
South Florida Mission	53	971	28	17	100	712	8	388	5	220	17	30,560	8	4,350
Tennessee	635	8,409	126	141	754	5,438	49	1,018	22	443	139	150,825	32	19,515
Texas*	1,012	14,453	200	246	1,474	9,096	90	2,367	53	1,188	246	350,780	84	50,565
Upper Mississippi	2,110	22,592	377	271	1,535	12,591	135	3,175	37	743	258	273,360	56	27,400
Washington	1,664	30,250	271	361	2,750	24,669	198	7,874	70	2,498	356	1,313,527	106	159,162
West Texas*	777	12,463	158	176	1,106	5,738	95	1,891	44	934	162	251,216	65	30,995
	27,117	279,919	4,821	3,651	23,783	177,543	1,585	42,872	654	16,004	3,596	$6,703,340	1,235	$937,212

GERMAN CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES

California German	15	1,322	18	20	221	1,034	16	474	....	....	21	$469,400	23	$82,100
Central German	439	13,302	66	134	2,077	13,954	85	3,218	22	566	142	943,950	96	214,750
Chicago German	613	8,522	42	96	1,168	6,211	54	1,529	7	209	108	651,300	62	170,900
East German	387	4,986	29	58	850	5,894	52	1,923	13	349	58	876,200	45	201,900
Northern German	315	5,515	26	84	959	5,116	38	1,313	3	139	90	350,425	42	101,200
Northwest German	498	4,283	24	70	832	4,380	37	1,186	5	82	71	231,000	44	103,600
Pacific German*	64	1,526	8	28	293	1,475	16	515	....	....	27	104,700	21	63,600
Saint Louis German	212	9,790	53	111	1,484	8,794	68	2,451	10	332	118	565,700	82	181,850
Southern German*	78	3,444	25	52	549	4,158	32	1,023	5	121	52	132,345	34	52,225
West German	297	6,908	49	107	1,356	7,296	70	2,343	....	....	111	386,050	80	137,600
	2,918	59,598	340	760	9,789	58,312	468	15,975	65	1,798	798	$4,711,070	529	$1,309,725

SWEDISH IN THE UNITED STATES

Central Swedish	199	6,290	32	57	760	6,731	48	2,095	13	391	58	$559,900	35	$130,600
Eastern Swedish	165	4,214	22	40	517	3,461	31	1,509	5	210	33	496,500	14	61,100
Northern Swedish	81	3,138	21	58	412	3,369	31	1,058	2	32	68	245,675	38	61,100
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	29	1,219	14	18	122	900	13	394	2	40	19	169,760	12	27,300
Western Swedish	32	2,539	30	44	420	2,422	30	905	7	131	46	188,000	34	72,434
	506	17,400	119	217	2,231	16,883	153	5,961	29	804	224	$1,659,835	133	$3,52534

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH IN THE UNITED STATES

Norwegian and Danish	311	5,048	63	78	638	4,235	38	1,317	8	372	96	$407,550	48	$88,800
Western Norwegian-Danish*	46	953	11	18	100	743	12	514	....	....	27	175,000	26	52,300
	357	6,001	74	96	738	4,978	50	1,831	8	372	123	$582,550	74	$131,100

CHINESE AND JAPANESE IN THE UNITED STATES

Chinese Mission	39	238	10	11	47	425	2	100	....	....	6	$64,000	....	$.....
Pacific Chinese Mission*	53	212	6	12	47	385	1	18	....	....	6	57,000	....	.....
Pacific Japanese Mission*	177	901	9	17	43	320	11	385	....	....	13	91,425	....	.....
	269	1,351	25	40	137	1,130	14	503	....	....	25	$212,425	....	$.....

ITALIAN MISSION

Italian Mission	1,508	2,008	14	41	173	2,373	10	378	3	104	17	$333,650	5	$9,850

SPANISH

New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference*	874	1,687	7	37	124	1,069	9	164	8	127	33	$41,600	27	$21,450

* Conference either not yet held, or, if held, not reported. Last year's figures are used.

MINISTERIAL RECORD AND ANALYSIS

CONFERENCES 1912	Readmitted	Received on Credentials from Other Churches	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Members in Conference: Effective	Members in Conference: Supernumerary	Members in Conference: Retired	Members in Conference: Total	Died	Located at Their Own Request	Number Who Have Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges or Complaints	Expelled	Members in Full and on Trial 1911	Members in Full and on Trial 1912	Increase	Decrease
Alabama*	1	1	2	7	7	42	7	8	57	..	..	1	..	..	..	70	63	..	7
Arkansas	..	..	5	1	12	22	2	10	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	47	46	..	1
Atlanta*	..	2	6	..	9	76	..	14	90	3	..	..	..	..	..	99	99	..	..
Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	1	..	5	..	2	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	1	..
Baltimore	..	..	9	..	17	188	5	42	235	3	2	..	2	..	..	251	252	1	..
Bengal	..	..	1	..	4	23	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	28	1	..
Blue Ridge-Atlantic†	..	1	5	2	10	36	3	8	47	..	..	..	2	1	..	53	57	4	..
Bombay	..	..	1	..	2	21	..	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	26	..	2
Bulgaria Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	18	..	1
Burma Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	1	..
California†	1	..	5	..	20	185	13	52	250	7	1	..	..	..	..	265	270	5	..
California German†	..	..	..	..	..	24	1	3	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	28	1	..
Central Alabama*	..	2	4	2	12	78	2	16	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	108	..	6
Central China	..	..	..	1	9	39	..	..	39	2	..	..	..	..	1	49	48	..	1
Central German	1	..	4	..	7	93	2	16	111	2	2	..	..	..	..	121	118	..	3
Central Illinois	..	2	7	1	14	180	14	44	238	5	1	..	1	..	..	256	252	..	4
Central Missouri	..	..	..	..	6	59	5	13	77	2	..	..	..	..	1	83	83	..	..
Central New York	..	1	6	..	16	177	7	44	228	10	2	..	1	..	..	249	244	..	5
Central Ohio	..	..	7	..	11	174	14	48	236	6	1	..	..	..	..	238	247	9	..
Central Pennsylvania	..	1	9	..	21	216	8	44	268	4	..	..	2	1	..	286	289	3	..
Central Provinces Mission Conference	..	..	2	1	5	18	2	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	26	2	..
Central Swedish	..	..	1	..	6	40	1	7	48	1	..	..	..	..	..	57	54	..	3
Central Tennessee	2	..	1	2	3	30	..	7	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	40	5	..
Chicago German	..	..	2	2	3	62	3	15	80	5	..	..	..	..	..	88	83	..	5
Chile	1	..	4	2	7	23	..	4	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	34	..	2
Cincinnati	..	1	4	1	12	155	9	44	208	2	..	..	..	..	..	220	220	..	..
Colorado	..	..	7	1	21	144	22	24	190	4	4	..	..	..	..	218	211	..	7
Columbia River	..	1	2	2	9	129	21	31	181	1	4	..	1	..	..	190	190	..	..
Dakota	1	..	7	1	21	127	5	15	147	..	2	2	..	..	..	172	168	..	4
Delaware	..	1	12	1	20	123	1	9	133	1	..	..	..	..	..	150	153	3	..
Denmark	..	..	3	..	3	23	..	1	24	..	1	..	1	..	..	27	27	..	..
Des Moines	1	2	12	1	31	176	14	59	249	9	..	..	..	1	..	286	280	..	6
Detroit	..	1	21	2	18	251	8	85	344	6	8	..	2	..	..	397	392	..	5
East Central Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	3	8	1	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	13	1	..

East German	..	..	2	..	1	49	..	9	58	1	..	..	..	..	..	60	62	2	..
East Maine	1	1	7	2	15	85	5	9	99	3	1	..	..	..	..	114	114	..	..
East Tennessee	..	2	3	..	5	56	1	4	61	2	..	..	..	..	..	65	66	1	..
Eastern South America	..	..	3	..	12	29	2	..	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	43	1	..
Eastern Swedish	..	..	4	1	5	25	2	2	29	..	..	..	2	..	..	35	34	..	1
Erie	..	3	2	1	8	172	5	42	219	4	..	..	5	1	..	237	227	..	10
Finland	..	..	1	2	4	24	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	31	28	..	3
Florida	..	..	19	..	27	85	1	10	96	1	1	..	..	..	..	106	123	17	..
Foochow	..	..	8	1	15	88	9	7	104	2	..	..	1	..	..	118	119	1	..
France Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
Genesee	..	..	19	..	32	196	6	56	258	8	2	..	2	..	..	276	280	4	..
Georgia*	..	..	2	..	2	16	..	2	18	..	..	..	..	1	..	25	20	..	5
Gulf*	..	2	6	1	15	28	1	5	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	49	..	6
Hinghwa	..	..	..	..	14	55	..	1	56	1	..	..	..	..	..	70	70	..	..
Holston†	..	..	4	..	12	97	6	31	134	3	1	..	1	..	..	139	146	7	..
Idaho	..	..	1	1	5	67	8	10	85	2	..	..	..	..	..	88	90	2	..
Illinois	1	..	10	1	26	267	25	80	372	6	1	..	1	..	..	406	398	..	8
Indiana	..	1	11	1	41	233	16	67	316	9	1	..	..	..	..	360	357	..	3
Iowa	..	1	6	1	17	123	10	28	161	1	2	..	1	..	..	181	178	..	3
Italy	..	..	..	..	2	40	1	3	44	2	2	..	..	..	..	48	46	..	2
Kansas	..	1	5	..	18	147	16	47	210	5	1	..	..	..	..	221	228	7	..
Kentucky	1	..	4	1	11	65	4	18	87	1	..	..	1	..	..	97	98	1	..
Korea	..	..	5	3	19	53	1	..	54	..	..	..	..	1	..	82	73	..	9
Lexington	..	1	2	..	5	93	2	22	117	2	..	..	1	..	..	122	124	2	..
Liberia	..	1	8	..	15	39	..	2	41	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	56	9	..
Lincoln	..	1	6	2	10	40	3	10	53	2	..	1	..	1	..	62	63	1	..
Little Rock	..	1	4	1	14	79	3	9	91	..	..	..	2	..	..	99	105	6	..
Louisiana	..	..	3	..	8	149	2	18	169	4	..	..	1	..	..	178	177	..	1
Maine	..	..	3	..	7	76	4	24	104	2	..	..	..	..	..	108	111	3	..
Malaysia	..	..	1	..	5	30	1	1	32	..	2	..	..	..	..	37	32	..	5
Mexico	..	..	1	..	5	39	1	1	41	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	41	..	2
Michigan	1	..	8	3	34	230	25	84	339	8	1	..	2	..	..	380	373	..	7
Minnesota	1	..	8	2	20	137	6	36	179	1	1	..	2	..	..	178	199	21	..
Mississippi	..	2	1	1	8	115	2	14	131	2	..	..	..	..	..	139	139	..	..
Missouri	..	1	4	3	20	106	8	26	140	5	3	..	1	..	..	168	160	..	8
Montana	..	..	1	1	6	41	6	4	51	..	1	..	1	1	..	56	57	1	..
Nebraska†	..	1	10	..	26	132	13	44	189	3	3	..	2	..	..	217	215	..	2
New England	1	..	2	..	9	219	12	33	264	8	1	..	1	..	..	272	273	1	..
New England Southern	..	..	2	..	10	137	4	33	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	184	..	2
New Hampshire	1	..	3	1	13	86	6	18	110	3	..	..	..	..	..	112	110	..	2
New Jersey	1	..	8	..	14	188	11	26	225	3	..	..	..	..	..	234	239	5	..
New Mexico Spanish Mission Conference	..	..	5	2	8	19	..	2	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	30	29	..	1

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MINISTERIAL RECORD AND ANALYSIS—Continued

CONFERENCES 1912	Readmitted	Received on Credentials from Other Churches	Received on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Members in Conference: Effective	Members in Conference: Supernumerary	Members in Conference: Retired	Members in Conference: Total	Died	Located at Their Own Request	Number Who Have Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges or Complaints	Expelled	Members in Full and on Trial 1911	Members in Full and on Trial 1912	Increase	Decrease
New York	..	2	7	1	18	222	7	52	281	9	..	..	2	..	..	300	299	..	1
New York East	..	1	7	1	14	251	10	44	305	5	..	..	3	..	..	319	320	1	..
Newark	..	..	4	..	21	205	9	34	248	3	..	..	2	..	..	267	269	2	..
North Andes Mission Conference	..	..	1	..	5	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	..
North Carolina†	..	1	2	1	6	72	1	10	83	2	..	..	2	..	..	94	89	..	5
North China*	..	..	..	..	5	51	..	..	51	1	2	..	..	..	..	65	56	..	9
North Dakota	..	2	4	6	23	105	10	12	127	2	2	..	1	..	..	135	150	15	..
North Germany	..	..	4	..	7	79	1	9	89	1	..	..	..	..	..	93	92	..	1
North India	..	..	1	..	10	88	..	8	96	2	..	..	..	..	..	113	106	..	7
North Indiana	..	3	9	1	37	238	8	67	313	..	..	..	..	..	..	326	340	14	..
North Montana	..	1	3	..	7	38	2	3	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	50	3	..
North Nebraska†	..	..	9	2	21	91	18	19	128	4	4	..	..	..	..	153	149	..	4
North-East Ohio	1	..	16	1	46	374	21	69	464	13	2	..	3	..	..	516	510	..	6
Northern German	..	..	..	..	1	47	1	12	60	4	..	..	..	..	..	65	61	..	4
Northern Minnesota	..	..	1	3	16	124	14	23	161	3	..	..	2	..	..	181	177	..	4
Northern New York	..	1	15	..	26	132	8	44	184	5	..	..	3	..	..	212	210	..	2
Northern Swedish	1	..	2	1	7	29	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	37	..	..
Northwest German†	..	..	3	..	7	44	3	9	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	62	5	..
Northwest India	..	..	1	..	5	72	2	6	80	1	..	..	..	1	..	85	85	..	..
Northwest Indiana	..	..	7	1	22	146	6	37	189	1	..	..	..	1	..	202	211	9	..
Northwest Iowa	..	..	10	2	31	153	10	43	206	3	4	3	1	..	..	253	242	..	11
Northwest Kansas	..	..	15	1	29	106	8	35	149	3	..	1	..	1	..	170	178	8	..
Northwest Nebraska	1	..	..	..	4	21	4	3	28	1	2	..	1	..	..	35	32	..	3
Norway	..	..	..	..	3	46	..	5	51	1	..	..	1	..	..	57	54	..	3
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	5	..	12	54	2	10	66	..	1	..	..	..	..	76	78	2	..
Ohio	..	..	5	..	19	192	8	52	252	6	..	..	1	..	..	265	271	6	..
Oklahoma	..	4	18	..	42	152	11	31	184	2	1	2	1	..	..	222	226	4	..
Oregon	..	..	4	2	10	102	11	29	142	..	2	..	..	..	..	153	152	..	1
Pacific German	..	..	1	1	1	20	3	6	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	30	2	..
Pacific Swedish Mission Conference†	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	1	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	25	5	..
Philadelphia	..	..	8	..	13	296	6	38	340	13	2	..	2	..	..	352	353	1	..
Philippine Islands	..	1	1	1	13	35	1	..	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	35	36	1	..
Pittsburgh	..	..	6	1	18	225	8	36	269	5	2	..	..	..	..	283	287	4	..
Puget Sound	..	..	8	2	25	136	10	29	175	..	1	..	..	..	..	200	200	..	..

Rock River	..	2	4	..	8	276	11	56	343	10	3	..	1	..	..	355	351	..	4
Saint Johns River	..	..	1	..	1	24	..	2	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	27	2	..
Saint Louis	..	2	14	2	29	131	5	30	166	1	2	2	..	..	..	191	195	4	..
Saint Louis German	..	..	..	..	3	81	2	28	111	2	1	..	1	..	..	119	114	..	5
Savannah*	..	1	4	1	7	63	1	6	70	1	..	..	..	..	..	82	77	..	5
South Carolina*	..	..	6	..	18	198	2	18	168	7	..	..	..	..	..	186	186	..	..
South Germany	..	..	3	..	9	95	1	9	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	113	..	1
South India*	..	..	1	..	3	28	..	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	33	..	..
South Kansas	..	..	2	..	12	124	6	44	174	2	..	2	1	..	..	187	186	..	1
Southern California†	..	4	2	1	10	204	12	43	259	7	2	..	2	..	..	268	269	1	..
Southern German*	..	..	5	..	5	35	3	6	44	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	49	3	..
Southern Illinois	..	..	13	4	35	171	6	32	209	6	1	..	2	1	..	246	244	..	2
Southwest Kansas	..	1	9	5	30	153	10	29	192	4	1	..	..	..	..	224	222	..	2
Sweden	..	..	..	..	15	97	4	19	120	2	..	..	1	..	..	135	135	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	4	3	6	49	1	6	56	1	..	..	3	..	..	62	63	1	..
Tennessee	1	..	2	1	5	65	1	10	76	6	..	1	..	..	..	85	81	..	4
Texas*	..	..	1	1	8	103	5	14	122	1	..	..	..	..	..	133	130	..	3
Troy	..	3	13	..	18	206	7	60	273	7	1	..	3	1	..	291	291	..	..
Upper Iowa	1	..	10	3	21	168	14	53	235	7	1	..	..	..	..	266	256	..	10
Upper Mississippi	..	4	7	1	18	112	3	14	129	6	..	..	..	..	..	147	147	..	..
Vermont	..	1	3	..	8	71	8	17	96	4	..	..	..	..	..	105	104	..	1
Washington	..	..	6	..	25	147	3	9	159	1	..	..	..	..	..	179	184	5	..
West Central Africa Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	11	6	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	19	..	1
West China Mission Conference	..	..	..	..	12	20	1	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	33	1	..
West German	..	..	1	..	6	71	3	16	90	1	1	..	..	..	..	102	96	..	6
West Nebraska	..	1	3	2	7	77	17	17	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	118	4	..
West Texas*	1	..	4	..	15	70	1	15	86	4	..	..	..	..	..	102	102	..	..
West Virginia	1	1	14	2	32	192	9	52	253	6	..	..	..	1	..	286	285	..	1
West Wisconsin	..	2	7	3	32	122	14	39	175	7	1	..	1	..	..	205	207	2	..
Western Norwegian-Danish	..	..	1	1	2	19	3	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	24	2	..
Western Swedish	..	..	3	..	4	30	3	7	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	44	..	2
Wilmington	..	..	6	..	10	157	7	19	183	..	..	..	..	..	..	196	193	..	3
Wisconsin	1	..	5	1	18	125	8	35	168	4	..	1	..	1	..	189	186	..	3
Wyoming	..	2	12	2	18	167	6	55	228	6	..	..	3	..	1	243	246	3	..
Total	25	75	703	123	1,914	14,513	779	3,085	18,337	366	94	16	85	15	3	20,186	20,186	257	257

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

We present here a complete list of the district superintendents' districts, and the names and addresses of district superintendents and Mission superintendents for 1912. The district superintendents of Conferences held late in November and in December are necessarily taken from the records of the preceding Conferences. Several Conferences have been held, but not reported by the Bishops:

Alabama.—Anniston, J. H. Dunn, Anniston; Birmingham, W. M. Croman, Birmingham; Boaz, W. B. Smead, Boaz; Gulf, J. G. Johnson, Brewton, Ala.

Alaska Mission.—Superintendent, John Parsons, Nome, Alaska.

American Mission in North Africa.—Superintendent, E. F. Frease, 15 Boulevard Lefferiere, Algiers.

Arizona Mission.—Superintendent, A. W. Adkinson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arkansas.—Fort Smith, J. M. Carter, Siloam Springs; Little Rock, Charles E. Draper, Little Rock, Ark.

Atlanta.—Atlanta, C. L. Johnson, South Atlanta Station; Gainesville, J. A. Ritchie, Gainesville; Griffin, J. D. Lovejoy, Griffin; Rome, G. W. Arnold, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlantic Mission Conference.—District Superintendent, J. H. Warren, Parmele, N. C.

Austria-Hungary Mission Conference.—F. H. O. Mellè, Vienna, Austria.

Baltimore.—Baltimore, Edward Hayes, Baltimore; Baltimore, East, J. St. Clair Neal, Baltimore; Baltimore, West, E. L. Watson, Baltimore; Frederick, George C. Bacon, Baltimore, Md.; Washington, J. W. R. Sumwalt, Washington, D. C.

Bengal.—Asansol, W. P. Byers, Asansol; Calcutta, R. C. Grose, Calcutta; Calcutta Vernacular, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; Diamond Harbour, B. M. Mozumdar, Diamond Harbour; Pakur, H. M. Swan, Pakur; Tirhoot, J. O. Denning, Muzaffarpur, India.

Black Hills Mission.—Superintendent, A. C. Stevens, Rapid City; Black Hills, J. A. Edwards, Deadwood; Cheyenne River, H. L. Case, Midlands; Missouri Valley, P. H. McBeth, Lemmon, S. D.

Blue Ridge.—Clyde, W. A. Patton, Clyde; Statesville, W. Q. A. Graham, Misenheimer; Traphill, J. L. Stephenson, Traphill, N. C.

Bombay.—Ahmedabad, Frederick Wood, Ahmedabad; Baroda, L. E. Linzell, Baroda Camp; Bombay, C. B. Hill, Byculla, Bombay; Bombay Marathi, W. E. Bancroft, Byculla, Bombay; Kathiawar, Henry Narottam, Dhola Junction, India.

Bulgaria Mission Conference.—Superintendent, E. E. Count, Sofia; Sofia, Tsvetan Tsvetanoff; Tirnova, Ivan Todoroff, Tirnova, Bulgaria.

Burma Mission Conference.—B. M. Jones, Superintendent, Rangoon, Burma.

California.—Napa, W. H. Alexander, San Jose; Oakland, S. D. Hutsinpiller, 1403 Leroy Avenue, Berkeley; Sacramento, G. L. Pearson, Sacramento; San Francisco, W. C. Evans, 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

California German.—California, Frank Brinkmeyer.

Central Alabama.—Anniston, S. J. Jordan, Anniston; Birmingham, J. W. Thomas, Birmingham; Huntsville, A. W. McKinney, Huntsville; Marion, J. W. Martin, Marion; Montgomery, P. G. Goins, Mobile; Opelika, L. S. Price, Alexander City, Ala.

Central China.—Chinkiang, George Miller, Wuhu; Kan River, J. R. Trindle, Nanchang; Kienchangfu, Chiang Ming Chi, Foochow, Ki; Nan-

chang, W. R. Johnson, Nanchang; Nanking, Li Yuin Shen, Nanking; Kiukiang, Tsu Tsin Chen, care C. F. Kupfer, Kiukiang; Wuhu, George Miller, Wuhu, China.

Central German.—Cincinnati, Oscar Rogatsky, Cincinnati, O.; Louisville, Charles Treuschel, New Albany, Ind.; Michigan, Elias Roser, 761 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.; North Ohio, F. W. Mueller, Lakewood, O.

Central Illinois.—Galesburg, Joe Bell, Galesburg; Kankakee, J. W. Frizzelle, Kankakee; Peoria, O. T. Dwinnell, Peoria; Pontiac, R. B. Williams, Normal; Rock Island, Alexander Smith, Rock Island, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Kansas City, W. H. Wheeler, Kansas City, Mo.; Mexico, W. C. Ellis, Mexico; Saint Louis, R. E. Gillum, Saint Louis; Sedalia, J. H. McAllister, Sedalia, Mo.

Central New York.—Auburn, C. E. Jewell, Geneva; Cazenovia, P. H. Riegel, Syracuse; Elmira, S. F. Sanford, Elmira; Geneva, G. E. Campbell, Geneva; Syracuse, E. M. Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Ohio.—Bellefontaine, D. H. Bailey, Bellefontaine; Defiance, J. F. Harshbarger, Defiance; Delaware, B. F. Reading, Delaware; Findlay, J. H. Fitzwater, Delaware; Lima, M. M. Figley, Lima; Toledo, E. O. Crist, Toledo.

Central Pennsylvania.—Altoona, S. B. Evans, Altoona; Danville, J. B. Stein, Danville; Harrisburg, A. S. Fasick, Carlisle; Juniata, B. H. Mosser, Huntington; Williamsport, E. M. Stevens, Williamsport, Pa.

Central Provinces Mission Conference.—Khandwa, C. F. H. Gusé, Khandwa; Jabalpur, D. G. Abbott, Jabalpur; Nagpur, H. A. Musser, Nagpur; Raipur, G. K. Gilder, Raipur, C. P., India.

Central Swedish.—Chicago, William Swenson, Chicago; Galesburg, J. W. Swenson, Galva, Ill.; Jamestown, G. E. Gordon, Falconer, N. Y.

Central Tennessee.—Baxter, J. A. Harris, Baxter; Huntington, Virgil Pafford, McLemoresville; Lawrenceburg, B. W. Blessing, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Chicago German.—Appleton, Henry Karnopp, Appleton, Wis.; Chicago, H. C. Loeppert, Chicago, Ill.; Milwaukee, J. F. Romoser, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chile.—Bolivia, C. F. Hartzell, Casilla 405, La Paz, Bolivia; Northern, Roberto Elphick, Casilla 105, Iquique; Central, W. F. Rice, Casilla 67, Santiago; Southern, Cecilio Venegas, Casilla 102, Temuco; Magellan, J. L. Reeder, Casilla 25, Punta Arenas, Chile.

Cincinnati.—Cincinnati, C. E. Schenk, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati; Dayton, W. H. Wehrly, Dayton; Hillsboro, C. M. Van Pelt, Madisonville; Springfield, J. A. Story, Springfield, O.

Colorado.—Colorado Springs, F. R. Hollenbeck, Denver; Denver, D. D. Forsyth, University Park; Greeley, A. L. Chase, University Park; Pueblo, H. M. Mayo, Pueblo; Rio Grande, J. J. Lace, Grand Junction, Colo.

Columbia River.—Coeur d'Alene, B. E. Koontz, Spokane; Columbia, C. A. Hodshire, Hillyard; Spokane, C. E. Gibson, Spokane; The Dalles, H. O. Perry, Sunnyside; Walla Walla, Andrew Warner, Walla Walla, Wash.

Dakota.—Aberdeen, J. S. Harkness, Aberdeen; Huron, G. T. Notson, Huron; Mitchell, W. S. Shepherd, Mitchell; Sioux Falls, G. W. Rosenberry, Sioux Falls; Watertown, O. E. Boyce, Watertown, S. D.

Delaware.—Cambridge, C. W. Pullett, Harrington, Del.; Centerville, J. E. A. Johns, Centerville, Md.; Philadelphia, F. J. Handy, 529 South Fifty-seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Salisbury, W. J. L. Hughes, Salisbury, Md.; Wilmington, W. F. Cotton, Worton, Md.

Denmark.—Copenhagen, Anton Bast, Copenhagen; Fulnen, L. C. Larsen, Aarhus; Jutland, C. J. M. Thaarup, Silkeborg, Denmark.

Des Moines.—Boone, E. E. Ilgenfritz, Boone; Atlantic, E. W. McDade, Atlantic; Chariton, A. A. Thompson, Indianola; Council Bluffs, C. L. Baxter, Council Bluffs; Creston, A. H. Collins, Indianola; Des Moines, G. W. L. Brown, Des Moines, Ia.

Detroit.—Ann Arbor, D. H. Ramsdell, Ann Arbor; Detroit, C. B. Allen, Detroit; Flint, A. B. Leonard, Flint; Houghton, W. E. Marvin, Hancock; Port Huron, W. J. Balmer, Port Huron; Saginaw Bay, C. W. Baldwin, Bay City; Straits, John Dystant, Alpena, Mich.

East Central Africa Mission Conference.—Inhambane, W. C. Terril, Inhambane, East Africa; Limpopo, P. W. Keys, Inhambane; Umtali, John R. Gates, Umtali, Rhodesia; Zambesi, Shirley D. Coffin, Umtali, Rhodesia.

East German.—East, H. H. Heck, 551 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; West, Henry Mueller, 721 Park Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

East Maine.—Bangor, J. W. Hatch, Bangor; Bucksport, Frederick Palladino, Bangor; Rockland, C. N. Garland, Rockland, Me.

East Tennessee.—Bluefield, W. T. Marley, Bluefield, W. Va.; Chattanooga, E. H. Forest, Chattanooga; Knoxville, J. W. Tate, Knoxville, Tenn.; Pulaski, Anderson Davis, Pulaski City, Va.

Eastern South America.—Buenos Aires, Charles W. Drees, Corientes 718, Buenos Aires; Northern, Charles J. Turner, Lapidra 1449, Rosario, Argentina; Paraguay, E. A. Brinton, Asuncion, Paraguay; Southern, F. J. Batterson, Bahia Blanca, Argentina; Uruguay, George P. Howard, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Eastern Swedish.—Boston, F. E. Broman, 957 Warren Street, Brockton, Mass.; Brooklyn, H. W. Eklund, Brooklyn; New York, Carl J. Andreen, New York; Worcester, H. E. Whyman, Hartford, Conn.

Erie.—Clarion, J. B. Neff, Dubois; Erie, C. O. Mead, Erie; Franklin, A. R. Rich, Oil City; Jamestown, J. P. Burns, Jamestown, N. Y.; Meadville, J. C. MacDonald, Meadville; New Castle, J. A. McCarney, New Castle, Pa.

Finland.—Finnish District, H. H. Aulanko, Tammerfors, Finland; Swedish District, G. A. Gustafsson, Wasa, Finland.

Florida.—Gainesville, J. F. Elliott, Gainesville; Jacksonville, J. S. Todd, Jacksonville; Live Oak, W. P. Holmes, Jacksonville; Ocala, Peter Swearingen, Jacksonville, Fla.

Foochow.—Foochow, U Seuk Sing, Foochow; Haitang, Ding Hieng Ngiu, Ngucheng, via Foochow; Hokchiang, Ngoi Gi Lang, Ngucheng, via Foochow; Yuki, Go Diek Sieng, Yenping, via Foochow; Kutien, Tiang Nguk Ceu, Keucheng, via Foochow; Mentsing, U Sieu E, via Foochow; Ngucheng, Ling Mi Ing, Ngucheng, via Foochow; Yenping, Hung Daik Ching, Yenping, via Foochow; Yung Aug, Huong Bo Seng, Yung Aug, via Foochow, China.

France Mission Conference.—E. W. Bysshe, La Trouche, Isere, France; Charles Thiele, Lyon, France.

Genesee.—Buffalo, J. L. Sooy, 266 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo; Central, J. E. Williams, 347 Lexington Avenue, Rochester; Corning, G. C. Jones, Hornell; Olean, S. A. Morse, Olean; Rochester, E. P. Hubbell, 26 Rowley Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Georgia.—Atlanta, R. H. Robb, Atlanta; Blue Ridge, F. L. Cochran, Epworth, Ga.

Gulf.—East Texas, J. W. Hervey, Hughes Springs, Tex.; New Orleans, G. B. Hines, New Orleans, La.; North Louisiana, W. C. Mann, Shreveport; Southern, J. A. Carruth, Lake Charles, La.

Hawaii Mission.—Superintendent, J. W. Wadman, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hinghwa.—Binghai, Li Ko Ding, Binghai; Hankong, Li Diong Sui, Hankong; Hinghwa City, Dng Seng Ngeng, Hinghwa City; Sienyu, Deng Cih Sing, Sienyu; Tatien, Hng Bo Seng, Tatien; Tehwa, Si I Seng, Tehwa; Yungchun, Na Hong So, Yungchun, China.

Holston.—Athens, J. S. Burnett, Athens; Bristol, W. S. Grant, Bristol; Clinton, J. M. Emert, Knoxville; Chattanooga, S. D. Tuttle, Chattanooga; Greeneville, G. S. Bales, Johnson City; Knoxville, G. T Francisco, Knoxville, Tenn.; Roanoke, G. W. Paul, Newbern, Va.

Idaho.—Boise, J. D. Gillilan, Boise, Ida.; La Grande, W. A. Winters, La Grande, Ore.; Pocatello, H. W. Parker, Twin Falls, Ida.

Illinois.—Bloomington, A. L. T. Ewert, Bloomington; Champaign, F. B. Madden, Champaign; Danville, H. C. Gibbs, Danville; Decatur, J. W. Van Cleve, Decatur; Jacksonville, F. A. McCarty, Jacksonville; Mattoon, C. F. Buker, Charleston; Quincy, J. F. Wohlfarth, Quincy; Springfield, Christie Galeener, Springfield, Ill.

Indiana.—Bloomington, A. H. Pitkin, Greencastle; Connersville, V. W. Tevis, Rushville; Evansville, G. M. Smith, Evansville; Indianapolis, L. C. Bentley, Indianapolis; Moores Hill, G. H. Murphy, Moores Hill; New Albany, W M. Whitsett, New Albany; Jeffersonville, F. A. Steele, Seymour; Vincennes, W. S. Biddle, Vincennes, Ind.

Iowa.—Burlington, C. L. Tennant, Mount Pleasant; Muscatine, J. A. Boatman, Muscatine; Oskaloosa, C. L. Stafford, Oskaloosa; Ottumwa, E. J. Shook, Ottumwa, Ia.

Italian Mission.—Superintendent, F. H. Wright, Ridgewood, N. J.

Italy.—Naples, A. W. Greenman, Via dei Cimbri 8, Naples; Rome, N. W. Clark, Via Firenze 38, Rome; Turin, Vittorio Bani, Corso Sempione 60, Milan, Italy.

Kansas.—Atchison, J. A. Staveley, Atchison; Clay Center, S. L. Buckner, Clay Center; Kansas City, S. J. Heaton, Kansas City; Manhattan, C. C. Cissell, Kansas City; T. J. Ream, Topeka, Kan.

Kentucky.—Ashland, J. B. Maclay, Ashland; Covington, J. G. Dover, Dayton; Lexington, T. B. Stratton, Barbourville; Louisville, J. M. Taber, Leitchfield, Ky.

Korea.—Kongju East, Corwin Taylor, Kongju; Kongju West, W. C. Swearer, Kongju; Pyengyang, C. D. Morris, Pyengyang; Seoul, C. S. Deming, Seoul; Suwon, G. M. Burdick, Seoul; West Pyengyang, Kim Chang Sik, Chinnampo; Yengbyen, C. D. Morris, Yengbyen; Wonju, Pak Wun Paik, Seoul, Korea.

Lexington.—Indiana, G. R. Bryant, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lexington, P. T. Gorham, 340 East Short Street, Lexington; Louisville, R. L. Dickerson, Louisville; Maysville, J. S. Bailey, Box 342, Maysville, Ky.; Ohio, Joseph Courtney, 336 Fair Street, Springfield, O.

Liberia.—Bassa and Sincoe, P. T. Barker, Bassa; Monrovia, R. V. Richards, Monrovia; Saint Paul River, G. W. D. Parker, Monrovia; Cape Palmas, W. G. Alston, Harper, Liberia.

Lincoln.—Guthrie, I. H. W. Terrill; Muskogee, S. A. Strifling, Guthrie, Okla.; Topeka, J. N. Wallace, Independence, Kan.

Little Rock.—Clow, L. G. Hodges, Forrest City; Forrest City, A. T. Stephens, Little Rock; Fort Smith, H. P. Coulter, Fort Smith; Little Rock, G. T. Saxton, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Pine Bluff, J. H. Greer.

Louisiana.—Alexandria, J. O. Richards, Alexandria; Baton Rouge, Hubbard Daniels, Baton Rouge; Lake Charles, Pierre Landry, Lake Charles; Monroe, T. H. Munson, Monroe; New Orleans North, Valcour Chapman, New Orleans; New Orleans South, J. W. Turner, New Orleans; Shreveport, B. J. Reddix, Shreveport, La.

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Atlanta,	Florida,	Mississippi,	Texas,
Central Alabama,	Lexington,	North Carolina,	Upper Mississippi,
Central Missouri,	Lincoln,	Savannah,	Washington,
Delaware,	Little Rock,	South Carolina,	West Texas,
East Tennessee,	Louisiana,	Tennessee.	

There is also one Mission, the South Florida.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

We present herewith tables showing the increase in membership, together with the increase in churches and parsonages and in the gross and net value thereof, of the Methodist Episcopal Church beginning with January 1, 1901. The figures of 1900 are given as the basis of reckoning. The increase in membership, probationers, and full members, is 64,190. The largest increase was in 1906, 86,232; the smallest 23,351, in 1901.

DECEMBER 31	Probationers	Full Members	Total Membership	Increase
1900	277,402	2,651,481	2,928,883	.....
1901	273,235	2,678,999	2,952,234	23,351
1902	286,620	2,713,675	3,000,295	48,061
1903	284,498	2,747,420	3,031,918	31,623
1904	288,532	2,781,589	3,070,121	38,203
1905	315,393	2,832,899	3,148,292	78,171
1906	331,361	2,903,163	3,234,524	86,232
1907	346,801	2,960,474	3,307,275	72,751
1908	345,416	3,034,168	3,379,584	72,309
1909	329,821	3,116,785	3,444,606	65,022
1910	318,242	3,171,454	3,489,696	63,741
1911	321,931	3,196,168	3,518,099	32,116
1912	319,930	3,287,959	3,607,889	64,190

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

The history of this "Concern" dates back to 1790, when, in a small way, with a borrowed capital of $600, it began in Philadelphia. It had its ups and downs, and was so much down that at the end of the first decade there was a debt of $4,500.

John Dickins was the first Book Agent. He died of the yellow fever in 1798, and his successor was Ezekiel Cooper.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, where within twenty years it had changed its street number seven times. In 1833 a home was found in a building erected at 200 Mulberry Street. This was destroyed by fire in 1836, and the business was in an apparently hopeless condition; but friends were found who at once contributed $89,994.88 to rebuild.

As the business increased, and the trend was "up town," the Mulberry Street property was devoted entirely to manufacturing purposes and the store and offices moved to 805 Broadway. Here they remained until more room was necessary, when, in 1889, a new building that could house not only the book store and offices, but the entire manufacturing plant, was completed at 150 Fifth Avenue. Recently there have been added three stories to accommodate the constantly enlarging business.

Early the "Star of the Empire" began its westward movement. To meet the needs of the people, the Methodist Book Concern established a branch home in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and has been doing a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street (now 220 Fourth Avenue, West) for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant.

For some years there has been an effort to unite the Eastern and Western Concerns into one corporation. This was finally accomplished at the General Conference of 1912, and now "The Methodist Book Concern comprises the publishing interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church and consists of the publishing houses located in New York city and in Cincinnati, O., respectively; the Depositories connected therewith; the books, periodicals, and publications of the church; and such other property, equipment, and appliances for their production, sale, and distribution as the General Conference or the Book Committee from time to time may authorize and direct."

All the publishing interests of the church are under the supervision and direction of the Book Committee. Whoever would get a thorough knowledge of its work will find it in the Discipline of 1912, Paragraphs 370–374.

To be the immediate responsible managers of the business of the Book Concern, the General Conference elected four Agents. The Book Committee chose Dr. Homer Eaton to be the General Agent. Dr. George P.

Mains was placed in charge of the business at New York, Dr. Henry C. Jennings at Cincinnati, and Mr. Edwin R. Graham at Chicago.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.

The aggregate sales for each of these for the quadrennium were:

Boston	$260,494.57
Pittsburgh	415,026.91
Detroit	281,777.63
Chicago	2,049,778.68
Kansas City	778,702.99
San Francisco	422,831.51

The profits of New York and its Depositories during the four years were $796,731.71. The amount paid in dividends for Conference Claimants was $370,000, an increase of $130,000.

During the quadrennium this House published from original manuscripts 128 volumes, imported 42 volumes in sheets; purchased in sheets from outside publishers 40 volumes; also published four different sets of church and Sunday school requisites, making a total of 294 distinct publications during the past four years.

At Cincinnati the increase in sales during the quadrennium was $335,133.31. The amount paid for Conference Claimants, $300,000.

The whole number of books catalogued during the four years was 232. Number bound, English and German, 430,246. Number of pages of books and song books issued, English and German, 367,708,350.

Single copies of English and German periodicals, 208,517,233; number of pages, 3,866,546,996.

	Eastern Book Concern	Western Book Concern	Total
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 65
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
" " " 1900	3,714,903 35	4,143,131 08	7,858,034 43
" " " 1904	3,597,692 16	4,650,800 51	8,248,492 67
" " " 1908	4,175,019 22	5,371,251 33	9,546,270 55
" " " 1912	4,594,919 56	5,726,364 64	10,321,284 30
Total sales since 1844	$48,187,623 66	$48,465,838 13	$96,653,461 79

THE METHODIST REVIEW

John Wesley, almost at the beginning of his labors as a religious teacher, recognized the high value of the press as a means for the extension of religious knowledge. He soon began the publication of books and tracts, and in 1788 established a monthly periodical, the Arminian Magazine.

In 1789 John Dickins was appointed "Book Steward" at Philadelphia by the recently organized Methodist Episcopal Church, and as a part of his work issued the first volume of the American Magazine, followed by a second volume in 1790. The work was suspended until the General Conference of 1812 "instructed the Book Agents to resume the publication of the magazine in monthly numbers." It was not until January, 1818, that the first number of the Methodist Magazine came from the press.

In the latter part of 1829, bearing the date of January, 1830, appeared the first number of the Methodist Magazine and Quarterly Review, with Dr. Nathan Bangs as its editor. Here was "a medium for bringing before the church literature of a higher grade and more permanent character than could be presented in the lighter and more ephemeral weeklies."

In 1840 Dr. George Peck was chosen editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, and in 1848 he was succeeded by Dr. John McClintock. Each of these strong men did a great work in elevating the standard of the Quarterly Review.

In 1856 came the scholarly Dr. D. D. Whedon, who for more than a quarter of a century, by his wise descrimination and shrewd judgment, brought the magazine to a higher degree of prosperity. He was followed by Dr. Daniel Curry, who, after some years of service, was succeeded by Dr. J. W. Mendenhall, a man of keen mind, but rather frail in body. For a few years he held sway, then passed on to his reward, and Dr. William V. Kelley was appointed by the Book Committee to the position and has been chosen by every General Conference since that time.

The Methodist Review, as it is now styled, has just closed its ninety-fourth volume. It has never stood higher in the estimation of the church than it does now. Never was it better edited. The great editors of the past have gone to their reward, but "the noble work which they did in elevating the literature of the church continues to bear fruit."

With a high regard for the past, "it promises to continue its beneficial career while spiritual life shall animate the denomination which it represents and a love for learning exist in the minds of her servants."

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; The Methodist Book Concern, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O., publishers. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, F. D. Bovard, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publishers, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publishers, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $1.

The Christian Advocate, George P. Eckman, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.00.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, publisher. Per year, $1.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. J. Manker, editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publishers, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $1.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, $1.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.

Western Christian Advocate, Levi Gilbert, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Nast, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Weekly.

Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1. Monthly.

Die Glocke (Sunday School Bell), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 220 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O. Per year, weekly, 50 cents; semimonthly, 30 cents.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following list of publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, editor and publisher; 50 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. S. Dunham, editor; $1 per year in advance.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin and C. J. Fowler, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Deaconess Advocate, 877 East 50th Street, Chicago, Ill.; Lucy Rider Meyer and Mary Alice Hoover, editors; J. Shelly Meyer, publisher; 50 cents per year in advance.

Hyrde-Stemmen, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. F. Wilhelmsen, editor.

Krestansky Posel, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Frank Pelikan, editor; $1 per year in advance, otherwise $1.50.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. Salvatore Musso, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Potts, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y.; established 1841; Re L. H. Pearce, editor; $1.50 per year.

Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Denton, Md.; H. E. & H. J. Ramsdell, pul lishers; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Downey, edito $1.50 per year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimo and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.5 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjami editor and publisher.

EUROPEAN PERIODICALS

Methodism in Europe, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Dr. Walling Cla and Dr. G. A. Simons, editors.

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria, Rev. J. Setchanoff, editor.

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Rauhan Sanomia, Tammerfors, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Methodism in Russia, 9th Line, 34 W. O., Saint Petersburg, Russi Dr. George A. Simons, editor.

Christiansky Pobornik (The Christian Advocate), 9th Line, 34 W. O Saint Petersburg, Russia; Rev. G. A. Simons, D.D., editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grun wald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Rev. L. Lala, editor.

Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor.

Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. J. N Erickson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Thalwill, Kt. Zurich, Switzerland; Rev. Ed. Hu editor.

Békeharang (Hungarian paper), Budapest, VII Rotten, biller utca 3 F. H. Otto Melle, editor, Wien VIII, Frautsohngasse 8.

Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trantsohngasse 8, Vienna VII Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eig pages. Published in German.

CHURCH PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States a Europe, we present them for the rest of the world.

AFRICA.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese Ea Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscri tion, 25 cents.

The Rhodesia Missionary Advocate, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Qua terly.) Rev. Herbert N. Howard, editor. Annual subscription, cents.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart and Rev. G. B. Nind, editors.

China.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. Monthly, printed in Chinese.)

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

The University of Nanking Magazine, Nanking, China. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 75 cents.

India.—The Indian Witness, Calcutta, India. (Weekly.) Rev. Joseph Culshaw, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Monthly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott and Rev. C. F. H. Gusé, editors.

The Indian Methodist Times, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Indian Epworth Herald, Calcutta, India. (Semimonthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. O. M. Buck, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Lucknow Collegian, Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Monthly.) Mr. A. C. Boggess, editor.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Tirhoot Christian Advocate, Muzaffarpur, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.)

The South India Mission Herald, Madras, South India. (Quarterly, published by the South India Conference Finance Committee.) Rev. E. L. King, editor.

Japan.—Gokyo, Tokyo, Japan. (Monthly, published by the Methodist Church of Japan.) Rev. K. Usaki, editor.

Korea.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Malaysia.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Annual subscription, 60 cents.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Philippine Islands.—The Philippine Christian Advocate, Manila, P. I. (Quarterly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Rev. M. A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico.—El Abogado Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.)

SOUTH AMERICA.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Ayres, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Ayres, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Daniel Hall, editor.

El Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. Ezra Bauman, editor. Annual subscription, $2

MISSIONS

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized January 1, 1907, is the successor of what was known from 1819 to 1906 as the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Pursuant to the action of the General Conference of 1904, on the consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church, decreeing the separation of the Foreign and the Home Missionary work of the denomination, the Board of Foreign Missions undertook the administration of the affairs of the interest first named. During the eighty-nine years of its existence the receipts of the Missionary Society amounted in the aggregate to $46,485,957.17, and from the beginning to the close of its history not a dollar was diverted from the beneficent purpose for which its funds were contributed by peculation or the dishonesty of the officials whom the church honored with the administration thereof. Surely this is a glorious record.

The Missions in non-Christian lands are those in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, India, and Malaysia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 956 foreign missionaries, 3,234 native preachers, 100,941 full members, and 143,959 probationers.

The Missions in Roman Catholic lands are those in South America, Italy, Mexico, France, the Philippines, and Madeira. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 195 foreign missionaries, 1,079 ordained and unordained native preachers, 26,795 full members, and 25,882 probationers.

The Missions in Greek Church lands are in Bulgaria and Russia. In these countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 5 foreign missionaries, 26 ordained and unordained native preachers, 759 full members, and 335 probationers.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in America assists the Methodist churches that have been organized in Austria-Hungary, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland. In these countries there are 902 ordained and unordained preachers, 55,408 full members, and 9,499 probationers.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—Article IV of the Constitution of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs that the management and disposition of the affairs and property of the Board of Foreign Missions and the administration of the appropriations and all other funds shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the general superintendents and the missionary bishops, who shall be ex officio members of said Board, thirty-two laymen, and thirty-two

traveling ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, elected by the General Conference, according to the requirements of the existing Charter of said Board of Foreign Missions. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled as the Charter provides; and the absence, without reasonable excuse, of any member from six consecutive meetings of the Board shall create a vacancy. The Board shall also have authority to make by-laws not inconsistent with this Constitution or the Charter, to print books, periodicals, and tracts for foreign missions; to elect a president, vice-presidents, and a recording secretary, also such additional assistant secretaries as may be necessary; to fill vacancies that may occur among the officers elective of its own body, and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds of the church in its annual report, and shall also lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the preceding four years, and the state of its funds.

The regular meetings of the Board are held in the Mission Rooms, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, on the third Tuesday of each month at 2:30 P. M. The present membership is as follows:

The general superintendents and the missionary bishops ex officio. Ministers: J. M. Buckley, H. A. Buttz, J. F. Goucher, Homer Eaton, C. R. Barnes, E. S. Tipple, G. P. Mains, W. V. Kelley, J. L. Hurlbut, G. P. Eckman, B. C. Conner, J. W. Marshall, W. I. Haven, A. J. Coultas, J. E. Adams, Allan MacRossie, Charles Reuss, Wallace MacMullen, John Krantz, P. M. Watters, E. G. Richardson, J. S. Stone, A. B. Sanford, G. C. Peck, G. W. Izer, H. H. Beattys, G. H. Bickley, Dillon Bronson, W. H. Brooks, F. T. Keeney, W. H. Morgan, E. S. Ninde. Laymen: G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, E. B. Tuttle, W. H. Falconer, J. M. Cornell, E. L. Dobbins, J. E. Andrus, Summerfield Baldwin, G. C. Batcheller, Willis McDonald, Charles Gibson, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. M. Bulwinkle, J. W. Pearsall, John Gribbell, F. A. Horne, J. E. Leaycraft, M. S. Cornell, G. I. Bodine, W. A. Leonard, W. O. Gantz, H. K. Carroll, Charles Mitchell, C. R. Saul, C. E. Welch, J. R. Joy, J. T. Stone, S. R. Smith, R. H. Montgomery, W. A. Foote.

General Committee of Foreign Missions.—This body has vast responsibilities. It designates the territory that shall be occupied in foreign lands, the number of workers to be employed therein, and makes the appropriations for the prosecution of the work in the foreign fields. It is composed of the general superintendents, missionary bishops, secretaries, treasurers, district members, and fifteen managers elected annually by the Board. The annual meeting is held in November on the day named by the secretaries and treasurers of the Board of Foreign Missions, and at the place designated by the previous Committee. The district members are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The district members are likewise members of the General Committees of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Annual Meeting of the General Committee for 1912 was held in Brooklyn, beginning November 11. The following members were elected to represent the Board. Ministers: G. P. Eckman, J. F. Goucher, E. G. Richardson, J. M. Buckley, W. V. Kelley, A. J. Coultas, Wallace MacMullen. Reserves: E. S. Tipple, B. C. Conner, G. H. Bickley. Laymen: J. Edgar Leaycraft, F. A. Horne, J. M. Bulwinkle, H. K. Carroll, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. R. Joy, G. G. Reynolds, J. W. Pearsall. Reserves: C. E. Welch, Willis McDonald, W. O. Gantz.

TREASURERS' REPORT

RECEIPTS

CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1911, to Oct. 31, 1912	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1911, to Oct. 31, 1912	CONFERENCES	From Nov. 1, 1911, to Oct. 31, 1912
Alabama	$402 00	Hinghwa	$37 76	Norway	$1,034 95
Alaska Mission	155 00	Holston	4,247 00	Norwegian & Danish	2,316 50
Arizona Mission	1,143 40	Idaho	3,109 19	Ohio	18,303 16
Arkansas	615 50	Illinois	24,546 19	Oklahoma	5,292 01
Atlanta	524 00	Indiana	16,808 75	Oregon	7,939 28
Atlantic	36 00	Iowa	11,742 00	Pacific Chinese Miss.	168 00
Austria-Hung'y M. C.	58 40	Italian Mission	54 25	Pacific German	929 00
Austin	1,371 00	Italy	325 00	Pacific Japanese Miss.	390 00
Baltimore	29,864 00	Kansas	14,659 50	Pacific Swedish M. C.	702 00
Bengal	126 66	Kentucky	1,366 00	Philadelphia	32,425 54
Black Hills Mission	365 00	Korea	....	Philippine Islands	....
Blue Ridge	....	Lexington	876 11	Pittsburgh	35,411 71
Bombay	66 38	Liberia	318 00	Porto Rico Mission	....
Bulgaria Miss. Conf.	....	Lincoln	338 40	Puget Sound	9,367 75
Burma Mission Conf.	51 67	Little Rock	336 00	Rock River	28,362 79
California	11,238 22	Louisiana	538 00	Russia	118 40
California German	989 00	Maine	3,854 25	Saint Johns River	1,121 90
Central Alabama	396 70	Malaysia	633 00	Saint Louis	10,910 89
Central China	....	Mexico	408 00	Saint Louis German	3,396 50
Central German	4,587 50	Michigan	22,580 69	Savannah	413 00
Central Illinois	16,772 55	Minnesota	6,146 76	South Carolina	2,357 25
Central Missouri	466 12	Mississippi	1,039 90	South Florida Mission	75 00
Central New York	24,008 06	Missouri	6,018 45	South Germany	1,375 65
Central Ohio	21,214 28	Montana	2,101 90	South India	124 11
Central Pennsylvania	34,186 80	Nebraska	10,609 16	South Kansas	9,954 00
Cent. Prov. Mis. Conf.	55 00	Nevada Mission	632 00	Southern California	27,627 47
Central Swedish	2,858 00	New England	17,014 54	Southern German	1,640 50
Central Tennessee	345 00	New England South'n	9,611 50	Southern Illinois	11,205 85
Chicago German	2,872 00	New Hampshire	4,160 50	South'n Swedish M. C	....
Chile	145 00	New Jersey	14,835 54	Southwest Kansas	14,697 30
Chinese Mission	....	New Mex. Eng. Miss.	999 50	Sweden	4,117 20
Cincinnati	18,416 92	Mew Mex. Span. M.C.	105 00	Switzerland	2,068 35
Colorado	11,565 32	New York	23,495 25	Tennessee	407 00
Columbia River	7,663 42	New York East	27,767 05	Texas	507 00
Dakota	7,941 68	Newark	25,286 88	Troy	22,025 68
Delaware	2,009 10	North Africa M. C	....	Upper Iowa	18,927 27
Denmark	779 51	North Andes M. C	....	Upper Mississippi	781 00
Des Moines	19,317 46	North Carolina	476 25	Utah Mission	643 00
Detroit	18,162 44	North China	....	Vermont	3,679 80
E. Cent. Africa M. C.	....	North Dakota	4,879 00	Washington	2,305 50
East German	2,457 00	North Germany	1,273 76	W. Cent. Africa M. C.	4 00
East Maine	1,603 22	North India	361 72	West China Miss Conf	....
East Ohio	....	North Indiana	21,137 78	West German	6,257 35
East Oklahoma	....	North Montana	868 77	West Nebraska	2,980 50
East Tennessee	427 00	North Nebraska	5,011 51	West Texas	1,032 45
East'n South America	755 00	North Ohio	....	West Virginia	12,693 70
Eastern Swedish	1,618 00	North-East Ohio	42,901 16	West Wisconsin	7,424 63
Erie	18,315 83	Northern German	2,153 00	West'n Norw.-Danish	624 00
Finland	585 83	Northern Minnesota	6,744 49	Western Swedish	1,667 00
Finl'd & St. Petersb'g	....	Northern New York	12,149 07	Wilmington	14,126 50
Florida	331 00	Northern Swedish	1,235 00	Wisconsin	8,820 33
Foochow	143 05	Northwest German	2,730 50	Wyoming	17,923 00
France Mission Conf.	25 00	Northwest India	144 75	Wyoming Mission	976 00
Genesee	24,956 68	Northwest Indiana	11,848 61		
Georgia	332 00	Northwest Iowa	17,807 37	Total	$1,046,113 51
Gulf	867 00	Northwest Kansas	5,236 63		
Hawaii Mission	....	Northwest Nebraska	714 65		

RECAPITULATION OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1912

Regular Receipts

Conference Collections	$1,046,113 51
Lapsed Annuity Funds	18,631 39
Legacies	42,126 89
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,132 71
Through Commission on Relief and Reinforcement Fund (not including amounts credited in Conference Collections or in Special Gifts)	38,419 96
Total Regular Receipts	$1,147,424 46

Regular Disbursements

Austria-Hungary	$5,029 94
Bengal	19,427 38
Bolivia	10,705 75
Bombay	29,270 12
Bulgaria	8,791 27
Burma	11,979 54
Central China	42,315 53
Central Provinces	22,933 02
Chile	25,501 41
China (General Editorial, Educational, and Publishing Work)	11,001 32
Denmark	7,754 09
East Central Africa (including Inhambane, $5,157.04, and Rhodesia, $12,342.82)	17,499 86
East Japan	46,395 95
Eastern South America	53,215 55
Finland and Russia	12,781 97
Foochow	29,338 87
France	6,722 26
Germany (Martin Mission Institute)	1,000 00
Hinghwa	15,648 59
Italy	60,365 90
Korea	44,616 44
Liberia	16,734 28
Malaysia	$23,519 88
Mexico	62,953 73
North Africa	5,759 56
North Andes (including Panama, $2,296.95, and Peru, $16,318.95)	18,615 90
North China	57,039 85
North Germany	15,050 00
North India	68,249 77
Northwest India	34,230 47
Norway	12,084 32
Philippines	31,031 16
South Germany	19,286 63
South India	27,417 45
Sweden	15,739 25
Switzerland	6,659 25
West Central Africa (including Angola, $9,937.92, and Madeira Islands, $3,598.57)	15,536 49
West China	35,044 86
West Japan	22,521 00
Total charged to Missions	$967,769 61
Support of Missionary Bishops	14,145 80
Incidental Needs of the Missions ($29,615.05, charged to Mission Accounts)	4,741 92
Allowances for Retired Missionaries, Widows, and Orphans	22,535 83
Publication Fund	21,207 08
Young People's Work	5,860 60
Salaries (and expenses) of Field Secretaries	14,510 05
Salaries of Office Secretaries	17,666 68
Office and General Committee Expenses	23,115 31
Miscellaneous Expenses (including interest, net, $9,146.02)	27 856 10
Cooperation in Laymen's Missionary Movement	9,189 33
Total Regular Disbursements	$1,128,598 31

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REGULAR RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND SPECIAL GIFTS FOR 1912

Summary of Regular Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912	$1,147,424 46
Disbursements from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1912	1,128,598 31
Receipts in excess of Disbursements	$18,826 15

Statement of Debt

Treasury in debt November 1, 1911	$171,976 14
Applied from Debt and Emergency Fund (see Summary of Special Gifts)	33,614 85
Treasury in debt November 1, 1912	$138,361 29

Summary of Special Gifts

Balance on hand November 1, 1911	$50,593 23
Received during the year (including receipts for Debt and Emergency Fund, $43,575.80)	391,979 51
	$442,572 74
Disbursements during the year:	
To the fields	$380,396 17
Applied on the debt from Debt and Emergency Fund	$33,614 85
Expenses of Debt and Emergency Commission	4,358 48
	$418,369 50
Balance Special Gifts on hand (including $5,602.47 from Debt and Emergency Fund to be applied to Emergencies in the Missions) November 1, 1912	$24,203 24

Combined Receipts

Regular Receipts from November 1, 1911, to November 1, 1912	$1,147,424 46
Special Gift Receipts from November 1, 1911, to November 1, 1912	391,979 51
Total	$1,539,403 97

Combined Disbursements

Regular Disbursements from November 1, 1911, to November 1, 1912	$1,128,598 31
Special Gifts disbursed from November 1, 1911, to November 1, 1912	418,369 50
Total	$1,546,967 81

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS (IN PART), 1912

Emergencies in the Missions

Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families	$18,196 80
Sundry other special grants to Missionaries and their families for salaries—otherwise unprovided for—rent, etc	10,186 80
Sundry special grants to Missions for repairs ($9,508.50); other property expenses ($857.50); Immediate Financial relief to University of Peking ($2,500); expenses caused by rebellion in China ($4,007.32); and other smaller items ($3,482)	20,355 32
Total (all charged to the respective Missions)	$48,738 92

Incidental Needs of the Missions

Sundry special grants for Outgoing and Homecoming Expenses of Missionaries and their families	$5,545 48
Sundry other special allowances to Missionaries and their families	8,883 74
Sundry special grants to Missions for Property expenses ($1,581.27); Furniture ($550); to inclose our property in Puebla ($3,575); Interest on Bombay Vernacular Property Debt ($2,000); the work at Bastar ($900); Sanitarium expenses ($800); Repairs ($2,220); and other items—all under $1,000—($3,559.56)	15,185 83
Total charged to Missions	$29,615 05
Episcopal Visitation	3,408 93
Cablegrams ($724.50) and expenses incurred in examination of candidates ($608.49)	1,332 99
Total (including $29,615.05 charged to the respective Missions)	$34,356 97

Publication Fund

World-Wide Missions, including cost of		
Paper	$2,722 88	
Plates	848 87	
Presswork	1,636 47	
Composition	2,017 23	
Mailing	872 05	
Postage	830 61	
Other Items	243 23	
Refund under the contract for advertising	2,580 37	
		$11,751 71
Less receipts from subscriptions	$859 39	
and advertising	2,572 97	
		3,432 36
		$8,319 35

World-Wide Missions—Clerical Work	$1,164 00
Missionary Editor's Office: Salaries ($4,617.00) and other items ($13.84)	4,630 84
Literature Department:	
Printing $874 64	
Postage 599 50	
Tracts and other supplies 476 81	
Expressage, etc. 196 17	
$2,057 12	
Less receipts from sales of literature 701 53	
	1,355 59
Literature Department—Clerical Work	1,142 00
Annual Report	2,427 83
Apportionments	2,167 47
Total, as above	$21,207 08

Office and General Committee Expenses

Salaries of bookkeepers, stenographers, etc	$16,690 61
Supplies: Printing, stationery, blank books, etc	2,142 83
General Committee expenses, 1911	4,681 87
Total	$23,515 31
Less income from bequest of Oliver Hoyt	400 00
Total, as above	$23,115 31

Miscellaneous Expenses

Our share of the cost of supporting certain Anglo-American churches in various parts of the foreign field		$282 00
Collection:		
Printing	$434 16	
Postage	281 06	
Traveling Expenses to Conventions, etc	300 48	
Expenses of Relief and Reinforcement Commission	6,505 63	
Sundry other expenses	588 81	
Exchange on Checks	570 01	
		8,680 15
Interest paid ($23,654.22); less Interest received ($14,508.20)		9,146 02
Conference visitation by secretaries and and other representatives of the Board		1,966 67
Administration: postage ($926.10); auditing accounts ($400); office furniture ($339.65); telegrams, printing, and other expenses ($1,240.26)		2,906 01
Rent		4,875 25
Total, as above		$27,856 10

Homer Eaton, Treasurer.
H. C. Jennings, Assistant Treasurer.

WITHDRAWN

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1913

I. Indirect Appropriations to Missions

(These appropriations are administered by the Board.)

(1) Emergencies in the Missions	$50,000	
(2) Incidental needs of the Missions	30,000	
(3) Allowances for retired missionaries, widows, and orphans	23,000	
Total		$103,000

II. Direct Appropriations to the Mission Fields

Note.—All appropriations are to be distributed by the Finance Committees of the respective Missions, with the concurrence of the presiding Bishops and the approval of the Board of Managers. In the distribution of the appropriations, if in the judgment of the Finance Committees of the respective missions, the Bishops in charge and the Board of Managers, any part thereof can be applied to property, it may be done.

DIVISION 1.—Eastern Asia

1. China:		
(1) Foochow Conference	$28,631	
(2) Hinghwa Conference	13,722	
(3) Central China Conference	39,179	
(4) North China Conference	50,363	
(5) West China Mission Conference, of which $1,250 is for the Union University	25,124	
Union Publishing House	1,500	
Salary and rent for editor	1,000	
Interest on loan to Publishing House	1,000	
Salary, rent, and traveling expenses of Secretary of Board of Education	3,000	
Salary of Bible translator	1,300	
Total for China		$164,819
2. Japan:		
(1) East Japan Conference, of which $1,960 is for Theological School, Tokyo	$40,169	
(2) West Japan Conference, of which $742 shall be applied to debt on Chinzei Gakuin	21,892	
Interest on Publishing House debt	3,000	
Total for Japan		65,061
3. Korea Conference		39,922
Total for Eastern Asia		$269,802

DIVISION 2.—Southern Asia

1. India:		
(1) North India Conference, including Tirhoot District, transferred from the Bengal Conference	$65,441	
(2) Northwest India Conference	34,262	
(3) South India Conference	26,028	
(4) Central Provinces Mission Conference	$18,493	
(5) Bombay Conference	24,129	
(6) Bengal Conference, less Tirhoot District, transferred to North India Conference	13,579	
(7) Burma Mission Conference	10,932	
Total for India		$192,364
2. Malaysia:		
(1) Malaysia Conference	$22,278	
(2) Philippine Islands Conference	27,250	
Total for Malaysia		49,528
Total for Southern Asia		$242,392

DIVISION 3.—Africa

1. Liberia Conference	$15,612	
2. East Central Africa Mission Conference	14,434	
3. West Central Africa Mission Conference	12,389	
4. North Africa Mission	7,834	
Total for Africa		$50,269

DIVISION 4.—South America

1. Eastern South America Conference	$53,130	
2. Chile Conference:		
(1) Chile	$24,040	
(2) Bolivia	5,410	
	$29,450	
3. North Andes Mission Conference:		
(1) Ecuador and Peru	$15,980	
(2) Panama	2,300	
	18,280	
Total for South America		$100,860

DIVISION 5.—Mexico

Mexico Conference, of which $1,500 shall be for the Dispensary and Hospital work at Guanajuato	$60,496

DIVISION 6.—Europe

1. Austria-Hungary Mission Conference	$6,211	
2. North Germany Conference	15,000	
3. South Germany Conference	18,000	
4. Martin Mission Institute	1,000	
5. Switzerland Conference	7,000	
6. Norway Conference:		
For the work	$11,550	
For theological school at disposal of resident bishop	650	
	12,200	

7. Sweden Conference:			
For the work....	$13,550		
For theological school at Upsala, at disposal of resident bishop	1,500		
For interest.....	350		
		$15,400	
8. Denmark Conference:		7,600	
9. Finland Conference:			
For the work....	$6,850		
For theological school at disposal of resident bishop...	1,000		
		7,850	
10. Russia Mission.....		6,000	
11. Bulgaria Mission Conference, at disposal of resident bishop		10,700	
12. Italy Conference.....		54,278	
13. France Mission Conference.....		8,100	
14. Italian Church, Zurich..		500	
Total for Europe.....			$169,839

III. General Expenses

1. Expenses of Collection:			
(1) Publication Fund:			
(a) Publications of Board		$4,000	
(b) Joint Publication or such other method of disseminating missionary intelligence as may be determined upon by the several Boards.....		15,000	
		$19,000	
(2) Young People's work....		6,750	
(3) Field Secretaries.....		7,000	
(4) Follow-up work.....		4,750	
(5) Department of Income, including Special Gifts, Station Plan, Parish Abroad, Annuities, etc.		$10,268	
			$47,768
2. Expenses of Administration:			
(1) Office Secretaries.....		$21,000	
(2) Office and General Committee Expenses.....		25,778	
			$46,778
3. Miscellaneous:			
(1) Miscellaneous.....		$10,000	
(2) Interest, rent, and Treasurer's office.....		7,600	
			$17,800

RECAPITULATION

I. Indirect Appropriations to the Missions (administered by the Board).....			$103,000
II. II. Direct Appropriations to the Mission Fields:			
1. China.....	$164,819		
2. Japan.....	65,061		
3. Korea.....	39,922		
4. India.....	192,864		
5. Malaysia....	49,528		
6. Africa.....	50,269		
7. South America.....	100,860		
8. Mexico.....	60,496		
9. Europe.....	169,839		
		893,658	
Total for Missions.....			$996,658
III. General Expenses:			
1. Expenses of collection		$47,768	
2. Expenses of administration.....		46,778	
3. Miscellaneous.....		17,800	
Total General Expenses.....			$112,346
Grand Total.....			$1,109,004

THE ITALIAN MISSION

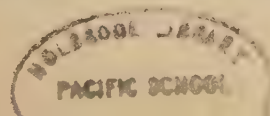
This Mission was organized in Smithfield Street Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 15, 1909, by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, following up the provisions of the General Conference of 1908, which specified that the Mission should include "all the Italian work in the territory included between the Atlantic Ocean and a meridian drawn west of Indianapolis, Ind." Thirty Italian ministers from the Italian missions in the territory assembled, and the work of organization was completed. Leading American ministers, including Bishop William Burt, were present and participated. By a happy coincidence the first appointments under the new administration were read on September 20, the glorious date of Italian independence. In 1910 the Annual Meeting was held in Saint Paul's Church, Philadelphia, under the presidency of Bishop Earl Cranston, assisted by Bishop Burt. It was characterized by deep interest and

evangelical fervor. On the Sunday evening, after a successful open air service, the altar of Saint Paul's was crowded with seekers.

The next meeting of the Mission was held at our Italian church in Jefferson Park, N. Y., under Bishop J. F. Berry. This year it was held in First Church, New Haven, Conn., October 17–21, once more under Bishop Wilson.

When the Mission was organized, in the fall of 1909, it was launched without rudder or sail. It was a unique effort to solve the home problem by unified action. Many cities were already receiving aid for the Italian local work from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. When the Mission in the United States was organized, these sums were simply transferred to the Italian Mission, but beyond providing for the salary and house rent of the superintendent, not one penny extra was appropriated for extending the work. It was not because the General Committee were unwilling to do it; they positively had no funds to draw upon. Frederick H. Wright, for four years pastor of the American Church in Rome, Italy, and for four years presiding elder in southern Italy, was selected by Bishop Wilson as superintendent, and he started out with the difficult task of making bricks without straw. Up and down the country he went, and succeeded in collecting several thousands of dollars. Each succeeding year he sought help for an Italian Christian Advocate from the General Committee, but because of the scarcity of funds nothing was done. In the meantime a paper, which had been in existence under the direction of the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society for twelve years, and was about to be discontinued, was adopted, and with a new name, suggested by the veteran Bishop William Burt, La Fiaccola—The Torch—our official paper made its appearance and has the distinction of being the oldest Italian Protestant paper published on this continent. The editor of the paper under the old name of Rivista Cristiana (the Rev. Filoteo A. Taglialatela) continued in his old place, and at great sacrifice served the church. In April, 1912, the Rev. Salvatore Musso, for some years editor of our official paper in Italy, was selected by Bishop Berry as editor and publisher. Eighteen hundred copies are issued weekly, and there is a prospect of increased circulation for the coming year. The Home Board was appealed to in December, 1911, to help to meet the indebtedness on the paper for 1911, but regretfully they decided, quoting from the official Minutes of the Board, that "inasmuch as the General Committee did not make any appropriation for the indebtedness on the Italian paper, we feel that we would be going beyond our authority in making an appropriation to Dr. Wright for this purpose. However, we commend the work to the support of the church and hope that Dr. Wright may secure special gifts for the $800 debt. Corresponding Secretary Robert Forbes suggested that a special subscription be taken by the members of the Board to cover the debt of the Italian paper, and under his leadership the entire amount ($800) was subscribed." It was a splendid tribute of the confidence of the Board in the administration of the Italian Mission, and was a source of great encouragement to all who were interested in the Mission. In February, 1912, the Book Committee voted a subsidy of $150 monthly from January to May, and the new Committee provided that $100 be granted monthly from June, 1912. The Italians themselves last year paid over $500 in subscriptions, a practical evidence of interest in the enterprise.

Such, in brief, is the history of the Italian Mission. The statistics show a steady increase, and the benevolent collections have more than doubled, yet figures do not tell the story of evangelization. The mi-


PACIFIC SCHOOL

gratory nature of the Italians makes it almost impossible to give a correct report of what is being done. The superintendent, in his report to the Annual Meeting of 1912, says: "It is so hard to explain to our American brethren that the results of our work cannot be judged of by cold statistics. As with all missionary effort, whether at home or abroad, we are simply sowing the seed. The Italian population is migratory: here to-day, gone to-morrow, and, therefore, very little of permanence can be accomplished. In some of the larger cities the Italians are buying homes and settling down as American citizens. These are the places where permanent work can be done, and we ought to concentrate our efforts in this direction. . . . Notwithstanding the necessarily transient character of our Mission, some good seed is being sown, and in many places I have discovered the fruits of our work in men and women who, though severed from the Protestant associations, are letting their light shine for the Master, and in some instances they form the nuclei of new missions. On account of this transient feature of our work, some of our missions have been closed up, and thus have been considered by the local American workers to be failures, whereas, like the time of Pentecost, they have become the dispersed of the Lord, to help spread the knowledge of Christ in the Italian colonies throughout our land. New missions have been started in other places, and I have fully a dozen written appeals from district superintendents begging that aid be granted for opening up work elsewhere. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the money is scarce, and our hearts ache for the lost opportunities." Nevertheless, our membership is increasing, and the gifts to benevolences are likewise increasing. The secretary of Apportionments for Benevolences wrote us a few days ago: "You are to be congratulated upon gains in property and offerings to the disciplinary collections. I note by reference to your record that only three charges in your entire list show losses in offerings to disciplinary collections. It is certainly a good report."

LIST OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE ENTERED THE BOARD'S WORK DURING THE YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 1911, to OCTOBER 31, 1912

Mr. John W. Bovyer, Chinkiang, China; Mr. Henry V. Lacy, Lungtien, China; Mr. John H. Irish, Hinghwa, China; Rev. Steadman Aldis, Basim, Berar, India; Mrs. Steadman Aldis, Basim, Berar, India; Mr. Jacob E. Trieschmann, Bangalore, India; Mr. John N. Hollister, Lucknow, India; Rev. Marcellus D. Ross, Hyderabad, Deccan, India; Mrs. M. D. Ross, Hyderabad, Deccan, India; Mr. Ernest H. Langdon, Baroda Camp, India; Mrs. E. H. Langdon, Baroda Camp, India; Mrs. James J. Kingham, Tuticorin, South India; Mrs. M. Wells Branch, Lucknow, India; Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Delhi, Punjab, India; Mrs. C. F. Herman Gusé, Khandwa, C. P., India; Rev. Arthur E. Darling, Balaghat, C. P., India; Mrs. A. E. Darling, Balaghat, C. P., India; Rev. Walter L. Morgan, Vikarabad, Deccan, India Rev. Arthur L. Grey, Roorkee, U. P., India; Mrs. A. L. Grey, Roorkie, U. P., India; Rev. John Byork, Calcutta, India; Mrs. John Byork, Calcutta, India; Rev. John Lampard, Godhra, India; Mrs. John Lampard, Godhra, India; Rev. Cyrus W. Severance, Rangoon, Burma; Mrs. C. W. Severance, Rangoon, Burma; Mrs. Clarence H. Riggs, Pegu, Burma; Mrs. Berton O. Wilcox, Soerabaya, Java; Mr. Floyd H. Sullivan, Singapore, Straits Settlements; Mrs. Charles E. Draper, Sitiawan, Perak, F. M. S.; Rev. Charles A. Kent, Old Umtali, Rhodesia; Mrs. C. A. Kent, Old Umtali, Rhodesia; Rev. William G. Alston, Harper,

Cape Palmos, Liberia; Mrs. W. G. Alston, Harper, Cape Palmos, Liberia; Mr. Walter I. Gholz, La Paz, Bolivia; Mr. Charles A. Irle, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. C. A. Irle, La Paz, Bolivia; Miss Elizabeth M. Cronin, Santiago, Chile; Miss Virginia Bennett, Concepcion, Chile; Miss Minnie M. Huckett, La Paz, Bolivia; Miss Susie H. Vesely, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. Merritt M. Thompson, Callao, Peru; Rev. Gustav A. Werner, Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina; Mrs. G. A. Werner, Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina; Mr. Frank S. Beck, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mr. Charles S. Braden, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mrs. C. S. Braden, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mr. Earl A. Robinson, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. E. A. Robinson, La Paz, Bolivia; Mr. Stephen P. Smith, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mr. Milton M. Longshore, Callao, Peru; Mr. Henry A. Nordahl, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mrs. H. A. Nordahl, Cochabamba, Bolivia; Mr. Ray G. Burns, La Paz, Bolivia; Mrs. R. G. Burns, La Paz, Bolivia; Miss Marjorie Lovejoy, Santiago, Chile; Rev. Harry E. Morrow, Pachuca, Mexico; Mrs. H. E. Morrow, Pachuca, Mexico.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

Conferences and Missions	Annual Meetings in 1912 — Place and Date	Bishop
Foochow	Foochow, December 4	Bashford.
Hinghwa	Hinghwa, December 12	Bashford.
Central China	Kiukiang, November 14	Bashford.
North China	Peking, October 30	Bashford.
West China	Shanghai, January 16	Bashford.
Korea	Seoul, March 5	Harris.
North India	Lucknow, January 4	Warne.
Northwest India	Meerut, January 11	Warne.
South India	Madras, December 5	J. E. Robinson.
Central Provinces	Jubbulpore, January 11	J. E. Robinson.
Bombay	Poona, January 4	J. E. Robinson.
Bengal	Calcutta, December 16, 1911	Warne.
Burma	Rangoon, November 23, 1911	J. E. Robinson.
Malaysia	Kwala Lumpur, February 15	Oldham.
Philippine Islands	Manila, March 7	Oldham.
Liberia	Monrovia, February 7	Scott.
East Central Africa	Old Umtali, February 17	John R. Gates.
West Central Africa	Quessua, January 6	Hartzell.
North Africa	Tunis, February 21	Hartzell.
Eastern South America	Buenos Aires February 28	Bristol.
Chile	Santiago, February 14	Bristol.
North Andes	Lima, Peru, January 5	Bristol.
Mexico	City of Mexico, February 15	Neely.
North Germany	Berlin, July 3	Nuelsen.
South Germany	Heilbron, June 26	Nuelsen.
Austria-Hungary	Ujvidek, Hungary, August 29	Nuelsen.
Switzerland	Solothum, June 19	Nuelsen.
Norway	Trondhjem, July 17	Nuelsen.
Sweden	Lenkoping, July 24	Nuelsen.
Denmark	Odense, July 10	Nuelsen.
Finland	Bjorneborg, July 30	Nuelsen.
Russia	Kowne, August 9	Nuelsen.
Bulgaria	Voyvodovo, September 5	Nuelsen.
Italy	Bologna, September 18	Nuelsen.
France	Albertville, September 26	Nuelsen.

METHODISM IN THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

The Work as a Whole During the Past Year.—There has been a genuine advance on all lines. The membership, including the probationers, has nearly doubled, the total of 300 being reported at this Con-

ference, as against 174 last year. Counting our membership and other adherents, the young and growing Methodist Episcopal family in France numbers close upon a thousand.

The Sunday School Work gives us reason for encouragement. The number of Sunday school scholars has almost doubled since last Conference. The total for this year is 240, and this in spite of the fact that the deaths exceeded the births in France by 28,000 last year!

The sum of $725 was raised for self-support during the year, and in addition France sent her modest offering to the Board of Foreign Missions and certain other benevolent enterprises of our church.

The Student Hostel.—Our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society institution in Grenoble is a credit to the society. It has made splendid progress during the year.

At the same time we are reaching out after the better class of young French women. During the past year Mlle. Delord, the directress, has introduced musical instruction in voice, piano, and violin under the direction of two of the leading professors of music in Grenoble.

Moral Reform Work.—We have become prominently identified with the temperance work in France. Our pastors, wherever possible, become members of the National Temperance League, and our local Leagues are officially recognized.

Legalized Prostitution, the cursed foe of the health and homes of the French people, is the object of a determined and aggressive campaign on the part of a few enlightened leaders, among whom we are proud to be numbered.

We are persuaded that our church has been providentially called to France, that she has a definite mission to accomplish, and that because of the happy combination of the principles of authority and democracy she is peculiarly adapted for the work of leading this great people from the thralldom of sin and ecclesiastical despotism to the marvelous liberty of the children of God.

CHINA

A few valuable facts are gathered from Bishop Bashford's quadrennial report to the General Conference at Minneapolis. Medical work is often the first means of gaining access to a country. We begin our report with hospitals, of which we now have 23, as compared with 21 in the last report. In-patients, or ward patients, increased during the three years from 4,674 to 8,820, a gain of 88 per cent; while the total treatments in wards, dispensaries, and homes rose from 191,000 to 304,000, a gain of 64 per cent.

Next to hospitals, schools are the best method of gaining access to the Chinese. We report an increase during the three years from 13,000 to 18,700, a gain of 42 per cent. Our plan is to organize a group of ten or twelve primary schools—half of them for boys and half for girls—around a central school. The central school has two teachers, one of whom spends most of his time in supervising the work of the other schools. We call our primary schools day schools to distinguish them from our advanced schools, which are boarding schools. Aside from the boarding feature, our schools in China are modeled after those in the United States. All our schools are intensely Christian. Hymns, the catechism, and the Bible are taught to all the pupils—the teaching of the Bible continuing up to and through the college course. The overwhelming majority of our

students are led to Christ through the influence of the teachers and revival services. Along with the medical and educational work, Christian literature is a third agency through which we strive to reach the Chinese. Our church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, united their publishing interests in China nine years ago.

Turning to our evangelistic work—the last and slowest in development of all types of our work in China—the report shows 20,723 full members as compared with 17,559 in 1907, and 13,419 probationers as compared with 12,885. Our total membership, therefore, is 34,142 as compared with 30,444, a gain of 12 per cent for the three years. In addition to our 34,142 communicants, we have 18,130 inquirers enrolled. These inquirers not only attend our services regularly, but meet in weekly classes for religious instruction. Indeed, were we to report our work as it is reported in the home land, and in all other mission fields, we should count these inquirers as members on probation and report a total membership of 52,272. This would give us a gain over our last report of 72 per cent. Our last report showed that our 250 missionaries had as pastors, local preachers, exhorters, Bible women, medical assistants, and teachers, 1,653 Chinese helpers; to-day we have 2,882 Chinese coworkers, an increase of 74 per cent. You have in China a little less than 6 per cent of the Protestant missionaries. You have a right to demand of us, therefore, 6 per cent of results achieved. But through this splendid service of our Chinese fellow workers our little band of 5.7 per cent of missionaries has accomplished 14 per cent of all Protestant hospital work, 14 per cent of all Protestant educational work, and we present you 16 per cent of all Protestant communicants and 29 per cent of all Sunday school scholars in China. Herein lies our hope of the future.

There were distributed last year by the Bible Societies 3,754,000 Bibles or portions thereof, and by the Tract Societies 7,756,000 tracts. Mr. W. E. Blackstone—a consecrated layman of our church—who with his family has given many thousand dollars to China, is spending the closing years of his life in distributing the Word of God. Chinese pastors distributed last year 5,000,000 portions of the Word of God. So numerous are the calls coming from all parts of China that the American friend with great business foresight has ordered 20,000,000 portions of the Bible for distribution in China in 1912.

THE CANDIDATE DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Candidate Department of the Board of Foreign Missions has to do with securing candidates for missionary service in accordance with the requests which come from the field. It thus sustains a relationship to the home base and the various foreign missions of the church.

On receipt of an application for missionary service from a candidate, a formal Application Blank covering a wide range of questions is sent, and also a blank for the Medical Examiner. Several references are usually given, and inquiry is made among these persons relative to the fitness of the candidate. If the case seems to be a promising one, the candidate is required to appear before the Candidate Committee for further examination. If this committee recommends acceptance, the candidate is presented to the Board for appointment. Thereafter the candidate assumes an assigned position at the earliest possible date, and is counted in the ranks of the missionaries under the jurisdiction of the Board of Foreign Missions.

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN CONFERENCES

The statistics we present herewith are the statistics embodied in the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for 1911.

Missions	When Commenced	Organized as a Mission Conference	Members	Probationers	Baptisms During the Year
China:					
Foochow	1847	1877	9,094	7,167	2,698
Hinghwa	1864	1896	4,057	2,405	749
Central China	1867	1869	1,274	781	152
North China	1869	1893	6,098	2,001	868
West China	1882	1908	1,486	991	188
Korea	1885	1904	8,352	16,674	3,228
India:					
North India	1856	1864	18,138	26,416	5,296
Northwest India	1871	1893	27,309	46,405	12,143
South India	1873	1876	1,855	11,942	2,907
Central Provinces	1874	1905	1,655	1,902	522
Bombay	1871	1892	1,923	13,897	2,424
Bengal	1873	1893	1,325	4,405	440
Burma	1879	1901	556	273	75
Malaysia	1885	1893	2,162	1,002	359
Philippine Islands	1899	1904	14,288	17,481	2,906
Africa:					
Liberia	1833	1836	3,969	1,658	518
East Central Africa	1890	1901	1,386	3,678	261
West Central Africa	1885	1901	311	526	79
North Africa	1907	1910	43	35	11
South America:					
Eastern South America	1836	1882	3,460	1,628	399
Chile	1877	1901	2,328	2,037	325
North Andes	....	1904	316	567	33
Mexico	1873	1885	3,292	3,291	661
Europe:					
Austria-Hungary	....	1911	488	182	16
North Germany	1849	1893	9,324	4,177	367
South Germany	....	1893	10,952	1,945	280
Switzerland	1856	1886	8,952	806	227
Norway	1853	1876	5,748	498	284
Sweden	1854	1876	16,069	1,256	155
Denmark	1857	1869	3,616	326	145
Finland and Saint Petersburg	1883	1892	1,462	491	37
Bulgaria	1857	1892	556	153	59
Italy	1871	1881	2,968	712	84
France	1907	1908	64	110	5

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The General Conference, at its session in Minneapolis, officially and by a unanimous vote adopted as the law and rule of the church the features of the Financial Plan for which the Laymen's Missionary Movement has stood from the beginning of its history:

1. Christian Stewardship.
2. Systematic education of the church, not only in stewardship, but in the duty and privilege of missionary and benevolent giving.
3. An Every-Member Canvass for an offering to Missions and benevolences on a weekly basis.
4. The duplex envelope as a simple collecting device.
5. Prayer as the basis upon which the entire financial work of the church should be constantly fixed.

The deliverance by the Conference upon Stewardship—for the first time placed in the book of Discipline—recognizes the tenth as the minimum for Christian giving, with freewill offerings additional, all giving to be proportional to income as the Lord hath prospered. For the individual, and the church as well, the standard hitherto set is repeated—at least as much for others as for ourselves; that is, that the total giving for missions and benevolences at home and abroad should be at least equal to the amount given for congregational current expenses.

In view of this action by the General Conference, the Laymen's Missionary Movement continues in its work of inciting increased lay activity and seeking to aid in all practicable ways the whole missionary and benevolent work of the church, with a deep spirit of gratitude to God for the wonderful way in which its service has been so far prospered and blessed, and with added courage and zeal for the future.

The Movement was also largely instrumental in securing the constitution by the General Conference of the Commission on Finance, through whose influence and agency the missionary and benevolent work of the church will be placed on a new footing, not only as to the apportionments to meet the demands of the several Boards, but also to safeguard the church and the official benevolences against the multitude of nonofficial causes which have so grievously harrowed our membership.

The National Committee, in session at Minneapolis in May, adopted a program and policy for the Movement for 1912–1913, of which the principal features are:

(a) A National denominational convention for men of at least three thousand delegates, the program made up of speakers of international and national reputation.

(b) Cooperation with the Interdenominational Movement in its series of conventions.

(c) Cooperation with the Missionary and Benevolent Boards and the Commission on Finance in securing the general adoption by our churches of the financial methods advocated by the Laymen's Movement.

(d) Emphasize the principles and practice of Stewardship, urging education upon the subject in all pulpits, lay associations, and official boards of Methodism.

(e) Continue to interest and enlist lay service in the missionary work of the church.

(f) Emphasize the importance of definite and systematic prayer, both for individuals and churches.

This program will be vigorously pushed, and the full resources of the church summoned to make the National Methodist Convention an epoch in our history.

The Movement is a voluntary one. It is financed entirely by subscriptions from interested persons. Its service entails no charge upon any of the general funds of the church.

Literature of the Movement may be had by addressing the office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE

The Commission on Finance, constituted by the last General Conference, consists of three Bishops, six ministers, and six laymen, and the Corresponding and Assistant Corresponding Secretaries of the Boards of

Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Education, Sunday Schools, and the Freedmen's Aid Society, each Board to have but one vote.

These Boards are to submit annually to the Commission a full statement of their needs and askings, and the Commission has power to decide upon the several amounts to be finally apportioned. These apportionments are to be upon the basis of need and not of former percentages, and when determined are to be sent directly from the Commission to the districts and charges. The Commission is to advise and cooperate with the several Boards in promoting the unity and efficiency of their financial plans, and is also directed to present to the next General Conference plans for the better correlation and administration of the entire benevolent work of the church. Finance committees are to be organized in each Annual Conference to assist in protecting churches and the official benevolences from the multiplicity of nonofficial appeals. All nonconnectional causes should be recommended by the Annual Conference committee before being admitted to the pulpits of churches.

Bishop Earl Cranston is Chairman; Bishop C. W. Smith, Vice-Chairman; Dr. A. J. Coultas, Secretary; E. W. Halford, Treasurer. These, with Secretaries Taylor, Platt, and Nicholson, constitute the Executive Committee. Other members are Bishop John W. Hamilton, Rev. D. D. Forsyth, Rev. L. C. Murdock, Rev. W. A. Layton, and Rev. E. J. Lockwood, Hanford Crawford, W. R. Comfort, Charles Gibson, and F. C. Evans. Mr. S. Earl Taylor is Executive Secretary. Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, who has been in the employ of the Boards in the same capacity, is the Apportionment Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission and the Boards have agreed upon a united field campaign for the general introduction of the New Financial Plan, including the Every-Member Canvass for an offering to all benevolences upon a weekly basis.

A joint periodical to represent all the Boards has been agreed upon.

The members of the Commission serve without compensation. Expenses are restricted to travel and incidentals and necessary clerical assistance. The several Boards have assigned their own agents to the proposed field work of the Commission, and the Foreign Board has permitted Mr. Taylor to organize and supervise the work in connection with his other duties. The Laymen's Missionary Movement has also voted the fullest cooperation with the work of the Commission.

THE APPORTIONMENTS

By authority of the General Conference, Apportionments for the Benevolent Boards and Societies of the Church are fixed by the Commission on Finance, and are as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,560,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	270,000
Board of Sunday Schools	210,000
Board of Education	135,000

In addition to this, the Children's Day Offering is to be added, and a collection taken for local educational purposes.

The General Conference authorized an apportionment for the American Bible Society of	$100,000
And for the Church Temperance Society	50,000

This $4,125,000 is divided among 16,823 pastoral charges in the United States in the same relation as exists between the total sums.

To ascertain the equitable apportionment for any charge, the grade or statistical standing must first be determined. The grade is the average or balance of the four permanent elements of church life: Membership (full members), church and parsonage property (exclusive of debts), total ministerial support, and regular disciplinary benevolent collections. (Special gifts and bequests are not included.)

The multipliers for the Spring Conferences of 1913 are:

Members (M)	.122
Property (P)	.00187
Ministerial support (MS)	.0229
Disciplinary benevolences (DB)	.1072

The statistics, when multiplied by their respective multipliers, give the factors for each item. The grade is the sum of the four factors; therefore the grade of any charge is taken from its statistical record and is used as the basis upon which per cents are taken in reapportioning the above amounts.

One hundred and twenty per cent is the equitable apportionment for the Board of Foreign Missions; 104 per cent for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; 18 per cent for the Freedmen's Aid Society; 14 per cent for the Board of Sunday Schools; 9 per cent for the Board of Education (general education), plus Children's Day Collections, and Conference Apportionments; 6⅔ per cent for the American Bible Society; 3⅓ per cent for the Church Temperance Society.

Each district superintendent is provided with a comparative statistical record, or grade sheet, which contains the record of the charges within his district. The presiding Bishop is furnished with a like record for the entire Conference.

By the use of the Pastor's Summary Report Cards, the record of each charge is brought up to date, thus making a complete, comparative, statistical record for each charge for a period of three or more years.

As the apportionments do not meet the needs of the field, they are to be considered the minimum standard.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension began its present organization in January, 1907. The Home Missionary work had been administered by the Missionary Society, while Church Extension has for many years prosecuted its work as a separate Board. The Semi-Centennial of Church Extension will, by act of the General Conference, be celebrated in 1914.

Previous to 1907 there had been spent on Home Missions (subsidies to missionaries) approximately $20,000,000, and for aid in church and parsonage erection, $9,000,000.

During the last quadrennium the total net receipts were $4,286,064.17. The total increase in collections was $140,305. There was paid out for Home Missions $2,585,836, and for Church Extension $713,588. This was $183,394.78 more than for any preceding quadrennium.

Operating expenses were reduced a total of $48,519.88.

The Loan Fund Capital aggregated $1,514,853, an increase in four years of $213,803, the largest ever made. Loans were made to the amount

of $408,551.26. Interest receipts exceeded discounts and annuities by $40,746.74.

The total number of churches and parsonages aided was 1,775. California in its distress received for church buildings donations of over $253,000, and loans, $111,214.

It is estimated that from the beginning about 15,000 church buildings have been aided, and at present 4,000 pastors, approximately one fourth of those in active work, are aided by missionary money. The field includes the United States and dependencies, except the Philippines. It operates in twenty colored Conferences, having 2,000 preachers and more than 300,000 members. In fifteen Southern white Conferences there are 275,000 members and 1,300 pastors. It covers the Western frontier and quite generally reinforces where necessary the church life of English-speaking people in most parts of the United States. It makes extensive appropriations to foreign-speaking peoples and helps to preach the gospel in twenty-five languages and dialects.

ACTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, NOVEMBER, 1912

Appropriations to Conferences for the Calendar Year 1913

Alabama		$2,650
Alaska Mission		6,000
Arizona Mission		6,400
Arkansas		3,800
Atlanta ($200 for Atlanta)		1,100
Baltimore:		
Deaf Mutes	$975	
Baltimore (Bohemians)	1,200	
Baltimore (Poles)*	600	
Baltimore*	1,000	
		3,775
Black Hills Mission		6,500
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	$4,400	
Indians	100	
		4,500
California ($500 for New Work)	$8,300	
Italian	1,000	
Finnish	500	
Indians	840	
Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda*	2,000	
Oakland and San Jose (Portuguese)*	1,000	
San Francisco	4,900	
Sacramento	960	
		19,500
California German		4,000
Central Alabama		2,800
Central German	$4,600	
Pittsburgh, Pa. (New Work)	400	
		5,000
Central Illinois		600
Central Missouri		1,800
Central New York: Indians		800
Central Ohio, Toledo*		525
Central Pennsylvania:		
Anthracite Mission	$2,300	
Slavs	1,500	
		3,800
Central Swedish ($1,000 for Chicago)*		4,700
Central Tennessee		3,000
Chicago German		3,400
Cincinnati:		
Cincinnati	$2,000	
Deaf Mutes	300	
Dayton†	400	
		$2,700
Colorado	$9,700	
Denver*	1,600	
Denver (Italians)*	1,500	
Pueblo (Italians)*	800	
Telluride	300	
Denver (Colored)	100	
		14,000
Columbia River	$10,250	
Indians	850	
Spokane	800	
North Yakima	300	
		12,200
Dakota ($350 for New Work)		7,985
Delaware		500
Des Moines	$1,200	
Des Moines, Ia.*	900	
		2,100
Detroit	$3,200	
Finnish	1,800	
Indians	400	
Detroit*	1,100	
		6,500
East German		3,800
East Maine ($100 for Castine and $200 for Ellsworth)		2,500
East Tennessee		2,000
Eastern Swedish (of which $500 is for Battery Park Mission and $1,000 for Immigrant Mission in New York)		9,000
Florida ($200 for New Work)		1,400
Genesee (Indians)	$600	
Buffalo (Norwegian and Danish)	400	
		1,000

* City Society—1st class.

† City Society—2d class.

Georgia	$1,740	
Atlanta (New Work)	500	
		$2,240
Gulf	$5,900	
French	500	
Italian	600	
		7,000
Hawaii Mission:		
Salary of Superintendent	$2,000	
New Work	110	
Rent	500	
English Church	1,200	
Japanese Work	2,000	
Teachers in Mills School	1,500	
Korean Work	2,500	
Korean School	1,000	
Honolulu	350	
Insurance	200	
Interest, current year	240	
		11,600
Holston (of which $500 is for Bristol)		3,900
Idaho		7,500
Illinois	$800	
Jacksonville, Deaf Mutes	300	
Urbana	600	
Danville	300	
		2,000
Indiana		500
Iowa		500
Italian Mission:		
Superintendent (salary and rent)	$3,000	
Baltimore, Md.*	1,600	
Syracuse, N. Y.*	550	
Central Pennsylvania Conf.	2,210	
Youngstown, O.*	900	
Erie Conference	1,600	
Buffalo, N. Y.*	1,460	
Rochester, N. Y.*	700	
Portland, Me.	600	
Newark, N. J.*	1,000	
Paterson, N. J.*	900	
Boston, Mass.*	3,500	
Fall River, Mass.*	825	
Providence, R. I.*	825	
New York City, New York Conference*	1,890	
Yonkers, N. Y.	1,000	
New York City, New York East Conference*	2,600	
Brooklyn, N. Y.*	2,500	
New Haven, Conn.*	900	
Middletown, Conn.	600	
Utica, N. Y.*	1,050	
Philadelphia, Pa.*	2,790	
Reading, Pa.*	600	
Troy, N. Y.	500	
Albany, N. Y.	500	
Troy Conference	200	
Pittsburgh, Pa.*	1,000	
Wilmington, Del.*	400	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.*	1,000	
Scranton, Pa.*	1,000	
Indianapolis, Ind.†	1 000	
Washington, D. C.*	700	
Carbondale, Pa.	500	
Chicago, Ill.	2,000	
Joliet, Ill.	500	
		$42,900
Kansas	$800	
Kansas City, Kan *	$750	
Topeka*	250	
		$1,800
Kentucky		3,700
Lexington ($100 for Scott Mission, Chicago;* $100 Cincinnati, O.)		2,000
Lincoln ($100 for Pueblo, Colo.)*		3,200
Little Rock		2,500
Louisiana		3,000
Maine	$1,675	
Portland (Norwegian and Danish)	445	
		2,120
Michigan	$3,100	
Indians	600	
		3,700
Minnesota	$2,550	
Saint Paul*	1,000	
		3,550
Mississippi		2,000
Missouri		3,150
Montana ($500 for New Work)	$6,700	
Italian	500	
		7,200
Nebraska	$1,400	
Bohemian	1,300	
Lincoln*	600	
		3,300
Nevada Mission ($250 for New Work)	$4,300	
Indians	800	
		5,100
Newark		3,200
New England	$840	
Boston (New Work)	500	
Norwegian and Danish	600	
French	1,785	
Boston (Norwegian and Danish)*	1,000	
Boston (Portuguese)*	500	
Boston City Missions (Chinese)*	1,360	
Boston (Swedish)	200	
Boston (Armenian)	200	
Boston (Colored Work)*	350	
Lowell (Greeks)*	850	
Worcester (Colored Work)†	175	
Boston, Morgan Memorial	1,000	
		9,360
New England Southern:		
English	$500	
New Bedford†	550	
New Bedford (Portuguese)	1,320	
		2,370
New Hampshire	$1,800	
French	1,800	
		3,600
New Jersey		700
New Mexico English Mission		9,000
New Mexico Spanish Miss. Conf.	$8,500	
For Dr. Harwood	500	
		9,000
New York	$1,000	
New York (Chinese)*	1,450	
New York (Japanese)*	800	
New York*	1,200	
New York (Manhattan and Bronx, Colored)	500	
		4,950

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† City Society—2d class.

New York East		$3,500
North Carolina		2,000
North Dakota		9,200
North Indiana		500
North Montana ($820 for New Work)	$8,320	
Indians	680	
		9,000
North Nebraska	$3,500	
Omaha (including S. Omaha)*	700	
Bohemians	400	
Deaf Mutes	150	
		4,750
North-East Ohio	$850	
Cleveland	1,000	
Cleveland (Bohemian)	3,500	
		5,350
Northern German		2,800
Northern Minnesota	$6,360	
Finnish	840	
Indians	800	
Duluth*	700	
Minneapolis*	700	
Italian	200	
		9,600
Northern New York	$1,000	
Indians	600	
Utica (Welsh)	300	
		1,900
Northern Swedish ($200 for New Work)		5,600
Northwest German		3,150
Northwest Indiana ($350 for Gary)		1,150
Northwest Iowa	$1,200	
Sioux City*	1,000	
Fort Dodge (Bohemian)	100	
		2,300
Northwest Kansas	$6,000	
Bohemian ($300 for Cuba, Kan.)	800	
Colby District	880	
		7,680
Northwest Nebraska ($200 for New Work)		2,850
Norwegian and Danish ($900 for Chicago)*		8,550
Ohio, Columbus		800
Oklahoma		25,000
Oregon	$8,450	
Chinese	1,100	
Indians	850	
Portland*	1,100	
		11,500
Pacific Chinese Mission		11,000
Pacific German		4,200
Pacific Japanese Mission		13,000
Pacific Swedish Mission Conf.		4,500
Philadelphia:		
Welsh	$350	
Lancaster	300	
Reading	300	
Philadelphia (Chinese)	200	
Philadelphia (Syrian)	300	
Philadelphia (Norwegian and Danish)*	800	
Shenandoah Anthracite Mission	$2,300	
Philadelphia*	3,600	
		$8,150
Pittsburgh:		
Coke Mission (Bohemian)	$2,300	
Pittsburgh*	1,500	
		3,800
Porto Rico Mission	$27,000	
Schools	5,500	
		32,500
Puget Sound	$8,620	
Indians	460	
Seattle*	1,200	
Tacoma*	960	
Loggers' Mission	800	
		12,040
Rock River (Chicago)		6,800
Saint Johns River		2,500
Saint Louis	$4,300	
Kansas City, Mo.*	1,150	
Saint Louis*	2,050	
Springfield†	300	
		7,800
Saint Louis German		3,100
Savannah ($150 for New Work)		1,150
South Carolina		1,700
South Florida Mission		800
South Kansas ($1,000 for Mining District)		1,500
Southern California ($500 for Fresno District and $300 for San Diego District)	$7,500	
Spanish	1,970	
Los Angeles*	1,500	
Colored Work	1,030	
		12,000
Southern German		5,000
Southern Swedish Mission Conf.		1,435
Southern Illinois	$1,400	
East Saint Louis	700	
Granite City	600	
		2,700
Southwest Kansas		5,000
Tennessee		2,000
Texas		3,000
Troy		400
Upper Iowa	$900	
Bohemian	900	
		1,800
Upper Mississippi		1,300
Utah Mission	$12,700	
Norwegian and Danish	2,300	
		15,000
Vermont		1,700
Washington	$1,300	
New Work (administered by Resident Bishop)	200	
		1,500
West German		5,000
West Nebraska ($300 for New Work)		5,300
West Texas		3,400
West Virginia		5,000
West Wisconsin	$4,800	
University Pastor	300	
		5,100

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Western Norwegian-Danish	$5,560	
San Francisco*	440	
		$6,000
Western Swedish ($250 for New Work)		5,400
Wilmington	$250	
Wilmington, Del.	750	
		1,000
Wisconsin	$3,200	
Indians	420	
Milwaukee*	900	
		4,520
Wyoming:		
Scranton, Pa.*	$500	
Binghamton, N. Y. (Slavish)†	300	
		$800
Wyoming Mission	$7,000	
Indians	500	
		7,500
Total		$653,280

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AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations	Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
Alabama F.	$2,324	$200	Little Rock C., S.	$1,775	$200
Alaska Mission F.	192	....	Louisiana C., S.	4,906	1,000
Arizona Mission F.	1,708	500	Maine S.	6,785	750
Arkansas S.	1,742	500	Michigan F.	27,908	1,000
Atlanta F.	3,958	700	Minnesota F.	11,314	500
Baltimore S.	36,716	1,000	Mississippi C., S.	4,834	900
Black Hills Mission F.	1,192	1,200	Missouri F.	11,793	5,500
Blue Ridge-Atlantic F.	2,199	1,000	Montana F.	3,495	2,000
California F.	17,610	5,500	Nebraska F.	14,728	1,500
California German F.	1,843	3,500	Nevada Mission F.	1,299	800
Central Alabama C., F.	2,890	1,000	Newark S.	35,783	2,500
Central German F.	7,541	....	New England S.	31,656	500
Central Illinois F.	22,428	500	New England Southern S.	15,265	500
Central Missouri C., S.	2,582	500	New Hampshire S.	7,964	500
Central New York F.	25,295	4,500	New Jersey S.	28,992	2,000
Central Ohio F.	25,234	1,000	New Mexico English Miss. F.	1,337	2,000
Central Pennsylvania S.	36,123	6,000	New Mex. Span. Mis. Conf. F.	467	....
Central Swedish F.	3,855	700	New York F.	39,595	2,336
Central Tennessee F.	1,600	500	New York East S.	47,935	1,000
Chicago German F.	5,022	....	North Carolina C., F.	3,178	500
Cincinnati F.	26,269	350	North Dakota F.	8,007	2,000
Colorado F.	16,766	1,500	North Indiana S.	29,654	2,000
Columbia River F.	11,005	2,000	North Montana F.	1,766	2,000
Dakota F.	10,782	1,500	North Nebraska F.	8,821	5,000
Delaware C., S.	7,740	3,000	North-East Ohio F.	61,598	2,000
Des Moines F.	26,105	500	Northern German F.	3,602	....
Detroit F.	31,593	750	Northern Minnesota F.	13,403	5,000
East German S.	5,017	600	Northern New York S.	17,637	800
East Maine S.	5,667	1,400	Northern Swedish F.	2,159	1,000
East Tennessee C., F.	1,743	500	Northwest German F.	3,073	....
Eastern Swedish S.	2,424	2,300	Northwest Indiana F.	20,372	2,500
Erie F.	25,995	1,700	Northwest Iowa F.	16,573	200
Florida C., S.	1,461	450	Northwest Kansas S.	9,345	500
Genesee F.	29,476	2,200	Northwest Nebraska F.	1,517	300
Georgia F.	883	....	Norwegian and Danish F	3,191	300
Gulf F.	1,799	1,800	Ohio F.	31,750	200
Hawaii Mission S.	603	1,800	Oklahoma F.	11,430	5,000
Holston F.	10,134	3,500	Oregon F.	10,750	2,000
Idaho F.	4,607	....	Pacific Chinese Mission F.	231	5,000
Illinois F.	39,261	2,000	Pacific German F.	1,164	1,000
Indiana F.	34,105	500	Pacific Japanese Mission F.	528	5,000
Iowa F.	16,400	500	Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf. F.	1,018	1,000
Italian Mission F.	934	2,500	Philadelphia S.	50,969	6,000
Kansas S.	15,941	300	Philippine Islands S.	....	450
Kentucky F.	6,632	1,000	Pittsburgh F.	47,588	1,000
Lexington C., S.	3,993	300	Porto Rico Mission S.	772	6,000
Lincoln C., S.	906	300	Puget Sound F.	12,563	1,500

Conferences	Home Missions and Church Extension Apportionments	Church Extension Authorizations
Rock River....F.	$43,699	$1,400
Saint Johns River....S.	2,074	150
Saint Louis....S.	18,595	1,000
Saint Louis German....F.	5,518	300
Savannah....C., F.	2,038	350
South Carolina....C., F.	10,594	1,373
South Florida Mission....S.	319	300
South Kansas....S.	13,915	750
Southern California....F.	29,758	1,000
Southern German....F.	1,836	200
Southern Illinois....F.	17,612	1,400
Southern Swedish Mission..F.	2,314	500
Southwest Kansas....S.	17,791	2,000
Tennessee....C., F.	1,970	600
Texas....C., F.	4,112	1,500
Troy....S.	26,389	750
Upper Iowa....F.	21,416	500
Upper Mississippi....C., S.	$5,044	$1,200
Utah Mission....F.	1,145	100
Vermont....S.	6,698	200
Washington....C., S.	10,009	500
West German....F.	5,268	500
West Nebraska....F.	6,286	1,000
West Texas....C., F.	3,494	800
West Virginia....F.	21,193	200
West Wisconsin....F.	12,030	900
Western Norw.-Danish....F.	978	500
Western Swedish....F.	1,897	200
Wilmington....S.	18,503	500
Wisconsin....F.	14,889	500
Wyoming....S.	25,075	750
Wyoming Mission....F.	1,619	1,000
	$1,565,664	$170,009

Notice.—All Missionary Appropriations now begin with the calendar year.

Church Extension Authorizations are changed from the old method to cash amounts at face value available for the year ending October 31, 1913.

THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church carries on its work of Christian Education among the colored people of the South in twenty-two schools and colleges. Of these, Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., is the largest and best equipped institution for the training of colored ministers anywhere on the face of the earth. An average of one hundred young men are annually trained for the Christian ministry in its halls. Its graduates are the leaders of the colored churches of the South. They occupy the places of responsibility, as Bishops, General Conference officials, District Superintendents, and leading pastors in all the African churches of this country.

Meharry Medical College, at Nashville, Tenn., has 500 young men studying to become Christian physicians among their own people. The need for this class of professional men among the colored people is so great, and the quality of work done at this institution is such that more than 95 per cent of the graduates of this school are making good in their profession.

In the other twenty schools are 225 in college classes, 900 in normal work preparing to be school teachers, and 2,653 in industrial classes, such as agriculture, blacksmithing, carpentry, wagonmaking, printing, painting, etc., for young men, and dressmaking, cooking, millinery, and general housekeeping for young women. The aim of these schools is to provide a Christian leadership in the ministry, in medicine, in law, and to supply the great need for well-equipped and trained school-teachers. We cannot reach the ten millions of colored people, but through the twenty-two schools and colleges, with 440 teachers and 6,600 students in these schools, we hope to send out a constant stream of industrial, intellectual, moral, and religious influence that shall be a leaven to leaven the whole mass and help to bring it up to the highest standards of our Christian civilization. These twenty-two schools are located one or more in every State of the South, with the exception of Kentucky, and are so located with reference to the Conferences and people whom they serve that they constitute

distributing centers for social and moral uplift to all our colored people. They are located as follows:

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Medical: Flint Medical College and Sarah Goodridge Nurse Training School and Hospital, New Orleans, La.; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. Collegiate: Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Sam Huston College, Austin, Tex.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.; George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.; Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Walden University, Nashville, Tenn.; Wiley University, Marshall, Tex. Academic: Central Alabama Academy, Birmingham, Ala.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La.; Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn. Owned by Local Boards of Trustees: Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.; Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md.; Virginia Collegiate Institute, Lynchburg, Va.

Emancipation Jubilee.—The General Conference of 1912 took the following action with reference to the observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the colored people in the United States:

"The year 1913 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Act of Emancipation. Lincoln's task was left unfinished. We best honor his memory and most nobly commemorate his act by striving to finish his work. The mental, moral, and spiritual equipment of the children of the emancipated is the task of this generation. To this end we hereby authorize that throughout the church this Jubilee Year be observed in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that a half million dollars be raised for our colored schools in the South.

"Lincoln set free four millions. We must redeem and equip the rising generation among ten millions. Emancipation was only the beginning of the program for a destitute race. You cannot abolish slavery by stroke of pen or act of Parliament, but only the name of it. Forever is it true that freedom is not a bequest; freedom is a conquest. Character cannot be conferred; it must be achieved. This has been the hard, long task committed to the nation and the church."

Lincoln Day.—Some of the States have made appropriations for a suitable observance of the Lincoln Birthday Anniversary in 1913 in honor of this Jubilee Year. This will be a suitable time to bring the Jubilee to the attention of our congregations. Interest will be aroused, and pastors who take advantage of this occasion will be in line with what is being done in the public schools and by the newspapers all over the land.

Needs.—A new hospital to cost $50,000 is greatly needed at Flint Medical College at New Orleans. A girls' dormitory to take the place of the one burned several years ago at Walden University is absolutely indispensable to the further success of that school. Meharry Medical College is finishing the second wing of its new hospital, and needs $25,000 more to complete the building.

Board of Managers and Officers of the Board.—See page 41.

Apportionment.—Heretofore the apportionments have been made by the General Committee on Freedmen's Aid, and have been printed in The Year Book. This year, under the order of the General Conference, the newly organized Commission on Finance has taken over the whole subject of apportionments for all of the Benevolent Boards. At its meeting in Detroit, after a full investigation of the needs of the Society, the Com-

mission on Finance has authorized the apportionment of $270,000 as the amount absolutely necessary to properly carry on the work of the Society for the coming year. This amount will be apportioned to the Conferences, districts, and charges by the Statistical Secretary of the Commission on Finance, and sent out in due time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Since its organization the Board has aided 19,564 students. During the last school year 1,981 were assisted. Beneficiaries for the last year: From the New England States, 226. Of the total number aided, 881 are in the ministry, 128 are missionaries, nine are ministers and missionaries, 522 are teaching, 441 are in other callings. Twenty-six nationalities were aided during the past year.

Method of Helping.—No gifts are made. The maximum amount which can be loaned to a student of preparatory grade is $50 per year; to a student in college or an advanced seminary, or a post-graduate school, $100 per year, and a total amount loaned to any one student cannot exceed $500. It is required of beneficiaries that they shall pay back at least $5 per year from the date of their final graduation. If the entire amount borrowed is paid within five years the interest is remitted. Loans are made only to young people who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and, in general, only to students in Methodist institutions. A few rare exceptions occur in the case of professional or post-graduate students who have formerly been students in Methodist institutions but are now pursuing advanced courses in the largest universities. In such cases the young people are not held strictly to the Methodist universities. The General Conference of 1908 empowered the Board to make small loans to young women preparing for work as deaconesses. In 1912, the General Conference provided that a loan might be canceled, in whole or in part, for causes which seem to the Board sufficient, but such cancellation is optional and can be made only by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

Importance of the Work.—As the fund grows, multitudes of young people will be helped to a life of usefulness in the church by the gifts of the people on Children's Day. The Board prepares each year interesting Children's Day programs. These are used by hundreds of young people in Sunday schools, who may become interested in the work of education, encouraged to take an academic or college course, and thus to fit themselves for the largest service. This makes it important that Methodist churches should use the Board of Education programs.

Aid of Institutions.—In the Centenary Campaign of 1866 a fund for the aid of institutions, amounting to $9,155, was collected. The necessity of creating a large fund for the aid of needy students caused this fund to receive minor consideration. Individual colleges were left to struggle for themselves. When the General Conference of 1908 transferred the care of the schools among the mountaineers of the South from the Freedmen's Aid Society to the Board of Education it instructed the latter Board to put increased emphasis on the augmenting of this fund for the aid of institutions. On November 30, 1910, the Board had an invested fund for this purpose amounting to $53,500. The collections for Aid of Institutions for the fiscal year amounted to $33,326.03. There is urgent need of an increase of the invested fund and of a general collection for the aid of institutions. The creation in recent years of large Boards like the Rockefeller and Carnegie Foundations, which give benefits to select

institutions, increases the struggle of many of the church colleges. It is imperative that the church Board of Education should come to their relief.

I. The General Conference of 1912 adopted a new scheme for the educational collection, federating the former General Educational Collection, the collection for Southern White Schools, and the Conference Local Educational Collection into one general collection to be known as the "Public Educational Collection." Of this Public Educational Collection, 80 per cent is to go to the local institutions approved and patronized by the Conference, and 20 per cent is to be sent to the Board of Education in New York. In Conferences where there is no local institution under definite charge of the Conference, the entire Public Educational Collection should be sent to the Board of Education. This division of the educational collection on the basis of 80 per cent and 20 per cent applies only where the one public educational collection is taken for both causes: Board of Education Aid of Institutions Fund and Local Educational Interests.

II. The Commission on Church Finance (appointed by the General Conference in Minneapolis) was charged with the duty of unifying the work of the great benevolent boards and of overseeing their appropriations. Owing to the great lack of uniformity in the Conferences, some already having large apportionments and some very small ones or none at all, this Commission thought it best to make a definite apportionment of about four cents per member for the whole church as the share of the Board of Education for its Aid of Institutions Fund. This is entirely separate from the collection for Local Educational Interests and is to be reported in the statistical blanks under "General Educational Collection." This constitutes the Board of Education 20 per cent. To meet the requirements of the Discipline, as stated under Item I, at least four times the amount should be apportioned for the local college or secondary school to make its 80 per cent within the patronizing territory in a given Conference, and this should be reported under "Conference Educational Collection." The two together make up the Public Educational Collection. The Conference may, if it chooses, under the action of the Commission on Finance, increase the Conference collection apportionments without increasing or decreasing the Board of Education apportionment. This is in addition to the Children's Day collection taken on the second Sunday in June in the Sunday schools. The Board has made an appeal for a Sustaining Membership. A Sustaining Member becomes an honorary member of the Board of Education, pays not less than one hundred dollars a year to its Aid of Institutions Fund, and receives The Christian Student and all the literature furnished by the Board, and pledges cooperation with our educational work. It is hoped to secure one thousand Sustaining Members.

Other Funds—Bequests and Legacies.—The Board has received many important bequests. Several large annuity funds have been received. The largest single gift has been the Goldthorpe, which amounts to $35,000. The Board invites the sympathetic consideration of men of means, of those who are making bequests through their wills, who desire to give money on the annuity plan, and of others who can be interested in the Aid of Institutions proper or the aid of needy students. It is hoped to raise at least $250,000 during the quadrennium for a general fund, to be securely invested, the income only to be used for the Aid of Institutions. Persons who are willing to consider these interests, or desire to give money on the annuity plan, are invited to communicate with the Corresponding

Secretary, Rev. Thomas Nicholson, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

PUBLICATIONS.—The Board publishes The Christian Student a quarterly containing full information concerning the work of the Board of Education and, generally, concerning all of the educational interests and institutions of the church. The subscription price is 25 cents a year, but it is given free to any person who subscribes $1.00 or over to the Children's Day Fund, and will be sent free, perpetually, to anyone making a considerable donation to the general educational fund.

In addition to this magazine a valuable series of little booklets—entitled The American Student Series—is published. Among the titles are: "The Necessity for the Christian College," "Some Rewards of Life in the Ministry," "The Appeal of the Christian College to Men of Wealth," "How a Student May Begin," "The New Relations of the College Student," etc. There is also a series entitled "The American College Series," by Rev. Hugh Johnson, D.D., the pamphlets now ready being "Are Denominational Colleges Still a Necessity?" "The College and the College Man in Foreign Missionary Lands," and "Problems of Our Church Schools," by Secretary Nicholson.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.—The General Conference of 1912 designated the Thursday preceding the second Sunday in February as a Day of Prayer for Colleges. The Board of Education issues appropriate literature, promotes the observance of this day by special religious or evangelistic exercises, and cooperation with the various colleges in the selection of speakers who have a special adaptability to such work. An investigation of the results obtained during that week of 1910 indicated that more than two thousand young people gave themselves to Christ in our colleges in that single series of meetings. An investigation made in 1911 shows that ninety-two per cent of all the young men received in the ministry on probation for the preceding two years, who have been to college at all, have been trained in our own denominational colleges or seminaries.

STATEMENT OF LOAN ACCOUNT

Balance December 1, 1910, previously reported		$1,381,726 87
Additional Loans		109,735 75
Total		$1,491,462 62
Less Loans Repaid	$49,902 00	
Cancellations	16,043 67	
		65,945 67
Balance of Loans November 30, 1911		$1,425,516 95

The University Senate.—The General Conference appoints each quadrennium one prominent educator from each General Conference district, with one at large who acts as chairman, to serve as a University Senate. The Discipline directs this body to determine, and at least quadrennially revise, the minimum equivalents of academic work for promotion to the baccalaureate degree in the educational institutions of our church. It must see that the courses of study in our colleges provide for the historical and literary study of the Bible in the vernacular. In general this body has the authority to direct and protect the educational standards of our church. It reports once or twice in each quadrennium to the Board of Education its requirements and decisions, and on the basis of these the Board prepares its official list and makes its classification of the educational institutions of the church, without respect to their legal or self-chosen names. For the members of the Senate at present, see page 43.

TABLE I.—METHODIST UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

For White People

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Total Value of Plant	Total of All Funds	Additions to Capital Account	Total Value of Equipment	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Total Number in All Faculties	Total Enrollment Exclusive of Professional Schools
CALIFORNIA								
College of the Pacific, San Jose, Rev. William W. Guth, S.T.B., Ph.D., President	$178,700	$137,743	$21,509	$35,969	$57,571	$35,500	22	241
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President	400,000	450,000	41,000	90,300	88,912	.....	196	1,093
COLORADO								
University of Denver, University Park, Denver, Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor	308,000	590,375	19,000	31,000	55,400	.....	121	803
CONNECTICUT								
Wesleyan University (for Men), Middletown, Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., President	884,035	1,637,034	15,556	197,751	159,834	89,071	40	367
ILLINOIS								
Hedding College, Abingdon, Rev. Walter D. Agnew, D.D., President	103,500	120,000	.....	15,700	17,400	4,500	16	142
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., President	156,025	347,261	.....	52,000	25,756	96,730	41	662
Illinois Woman's College (for Women), Jacksonville, Rev. Joseph R. Harker, Ph.D., President	375,840	63,798	16,799	43,474	66,630	68,000	31	359
McKendree College, Lebanon, Rev. John F. Harmon, D.D., President	170,000	133,181	700	31,000	14,937	11,366	13	279
Northwestern University, Evanston and Chicago, Abram W. Harris, Sc.D., LL.D., President	2,767,011	4,622,752	361,666	330,247	245,855	1,170,573	419	2,925
INDIANA								
De Pauw University, Greencastle, Rev. George R. Grose, D.D., President	424,400	616,599	54,895	93,513	78,881	7,500	47	1,040
Moores Hill College, Moores Hill, Rev. Harry Andrews King, S.T.B., D.D., President	105,000	43,500	3,286	16,350	10,259	14,000	14	262
IOWA								
Charles City College, Charles City, Rev. Christian Hohn, President	96,000	131,000	.....	18,500	13,623	26,000	14	216
Cornell College, Mount Vernon, James E. Harlan, LL.D., President	284,053	641,325	.....	59,500	75,515	24,170	42	603
Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Rev. Edwin A Schell, Ph.D., D.D., President	198,000	208,000	12,600	37,260	22,590	50,500	18	333
Morningside College, Sioux City, Rev. Alfred E. Craig, D.D., President	260,000	404,000	.....	27,000	39,688	72,824	36	590
Simpson College, Indianola, Rev. Francis L. Strickland, Ph.D., D.D., President	157,000	246,000	55,000	22,140	42,511	.....	30	466
Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Rev. R. Watson Cooper, D.D., Litt.D., President[1]	183,200	242,700	8,800	20,500	27,943	45,400	23	365
KANSAS								
Baker University, Baldwin, Rev. Wilbur N. Mason, D.D., President	286,221	168,490	9,565	100,276	43,029	91,879	32	551
Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Rev. R. P. Smith D.D., President	138,500	77,000	4,000	20,900	16,285	19,500	39	423
Southwestern College, Winfield, Rev. Frank E. Mossman, D.D., President	168,000	100,000	7,150	15,950	36,904	62,043	36	461

[1] Last year's report.

TABLE I—Continued

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Total Value of Plant	Total of All Funds	Additions to Capital Account	Total Value of Equipment	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Total Number in All Faculties	Total Enrollment Exclusive of Professional Schools
MARYLAND								
Goucher College (for Women), Baltimore, John B. Van Meter, Ph.D., Acting President	$1,189,400	$772,642	$75,000	$110,000	$131,251	$471,000	30	346
MASSACHUSETTS								
Boston University, Boston, Rev. L. H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President	1,246,000	1,080,000	.....	15,295	45,102	17,000	106	916
MICHIGAN								
Albion College, Albion, Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President	163,700	287,000	.....	72,500	48,321	25,480	26	500
MINNESOTA								
The Hamline University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, Rev. Samuel F. Kerfoot, D.D., President	220,000	492,190	15,931	18,000	43,661	11,812	21	307
MISSOURI								
Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Rev. Otto E. Kriege, D.D., President	152,500	156,965	16,500	19,000	21,770	46,873	22	267
Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Rev. H. R. De Bra, D.D., President	111,000	21,000	25,818	9,000	13,401	48,650	18	252
NEBRASKA								
Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Lincoln, C. A. Fulmer, Ph.B., A.M., Chancellor	335,200	111,000	.....	29,268	68,836	71,100	43	784
NEW YORK								
Syracuse University, Syracuse, Rev. James R. Day, D.C.L., LL.D., Chancellor	2,665,000	2,108,951	79,082	555,500	534,000	566,392	249	2,543
NORTH DAKOTA								
Wesley College, Grand Forks, Rev. E. P. Robertson, D.D., President	107,000	121,000	.....	4,211	14,207	14,980	10	296
OHIO								
Baldwin University, Berea, Rev. G. A. Reeder, D.D., President	160,000	260,866	.....	16,000	11,254	.....	28	175
German Wallace College, Berea, Rev. A. L. Breslich, Ph.D., President	164,000	337,018	70,347	21,300	27,639	3,800	23	231
Mount Union-Scio College, Alliance, Rev. W. H. McMaster, A.M., D.D., President; Rev. R. Emory Beetham, D.D., Vice-President	165,000	316,000	41,100	133,000	30,426	13,000	34	348
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Rev. Herbert Welch, D.D., LL.D., President	729,711	981,994	194,956	124,955	140,628	.....	65	1,278
OKLAHOMA								
Epworth University, Oklahoma City, Rev. George H. Bradford, S.T.B., D.D., Chancellor[1]	568,000	91,200	6,321	35,500	24,996	24,156	33	314

OREGON								
Willamette University, Salem, Rev. Fletcher Homan, S.T.B., D.D., President	313,000	154,000	200,700	23,400	26,500	12,000	47	277
PENNSYLVANIA								
Allegheny College, Meadville, Rev. William H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., President	544,500	480,000	.....	203,000	89,278	.....	23	357
Beaver College (for Women), Beaver	125,000	40,000	.....	7,500	26,752	.....	16	154
Dickinson College, Carlisle, Rev. Eugene A. Noble, L.H.D., President	573,480	397,195	.....	70,000	85,139	[2].....	34	475
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, Rev. W. G. Seaman, Ph.D., President	287,000	258,354	87,524	19,298	37,770	9,378	27	548
TENNESSEE								
University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Rev. J. H. Race, D.D., Pres.; Rev. W. S. Bovard, D.D., Vice-Pres.	358,000	237,742	8,844	20,478	62,590	46,444	28	408
WASHINGTON								
University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Rev. J. C. Zeller, D.D., D.C.L., President	134,500	.....	8,500	12,200	20,000	30,000	35	498
WEST VIRGINIA								
West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, Rev. Carl G. Doney, LL.B. Ph.D., President	190,000	104,386	13,493	24,250	37,495	56,009	28	467
WISCONSIN								
Lawrence College, Appleton, Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President	456,348	652,889	43,000	105,394	66,053	26,591	43	690
Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, Rev. Albert Edwin Smith, Ph.D., D.D., President. This is an unclassified institution, approved by the Board as a technical and special school.	124,000	7,000	.....	50,000	52,690	57,000	34	1,768

For Colored People

Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina, Rev. L. M. Dunton, LL.D., President	$292,000	$16,500	$1,500	$8,600	$60,256	$2,000	33	572
Clark University, South Atlanta, Georgia, Rev. S. E. Idleman, D.D., President	236,000	1,200	3,150	11,200	23 403	.....	23	407
Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland. Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	100,000	38,351	19,602	10,750	21 478	24,378	26	281
New Orleans University, New Orleans, Louisiana, Rev. Charles M. Melden, Ph.D., D.D., President	275,200	.....	.....	11,600	14,662	5,000	18	424
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, Rev. J. M. Cox, D.D., President	61,000	.....	.....	6,800	9,947	382	13	469
Rust University, Holly Springs, Mississippi, Rev. James T. Docking S.T.B., Ph.D., President	120,000	500	.....	5,495	9,570	.....	22	490
Walden University, Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. John A. Kumler, LL.B., D.D., President	158,500	37,700	16,073	14,340	14,736	.....	67	314
Wiley University, Marshall, Texas, Rev. M. W. Dogan, Ph.D., President	200 000	3,700	.....	12,600	24,590	6,700	35	602

[1] Last year's report; school now amalgamated with another institution.

[2] Total indebtedness not reported.

TABLE II.—PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For White People

INSTITUTION, LOCATION AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Value of Separate Library	Value of Separate Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Income				Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Faculty			Student Enrollment			Number Graduating	Alumni
					From Tuition	From Endowment	Other Sources	Total			Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
THEOLOGY																		
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass.. Rev. Laurens J. Birney, S.T.D., Dean	$145,000	$2,800	$3,074	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$3,500	$.....	$.....	15	15	..	180	175	5	49	1,320
Cent. Wesleyan & German Theol. Sem., Warrenton, Mo. Rev. Otto E. Kriege, D.D., President	.....	2,600	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	..	40	37	3	..	....
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J..... Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President	604,865	135,000	[1].....	588,157	.....	23,080	19,240	42,320	.....	8,000	10	10	..	177	177	..	..	1,484
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill..... Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President	120,602	35,000	147,106	923,239	.....	90,893	32,793	123,686	100,000	.....	10	10	..	204	191	13	44	....
Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Ore..... Rev. H. D. Kimball, D.D., LL.D., Dean	15,000	4,000	300	12,000	259	1,038	3,627	4,924	.....	.....	3	3	..	21	16	5	5	15
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal..... Rev. E. A. Healy, A.M., D.D., Dean	.....	3,000	.....	[2] 43,000	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	7	7	..	36	34	2	14	20
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O..... Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, Ph.D., President	.....	.....	.....	89,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	6	5	1	36	36	..	1	....
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	14,000	1,500	.....	15,000	.....	900	2,450	3,350	1,000	.....	4	4	..	18	18	..	..	68
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill..... Rev. Carl G. Wallenius, President	66,600	1,500	.....	39,800	.....	2,458	6,236	8,694	1,795	18,682	3	3	..	20	20	..	5	200
The Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo..... Rev. H. F. Rall, Ph.D., D.D., President	87,250	5,000	10,000	265,000	.....	9,418	1,135	10,553	27,500	.....	3	3	..	16	16	..	..	26
MEDICINE																		
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass.. John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean	145,000	7,500	.....	60,000	10,333	2,835	508	13,676	.....	.....	73	65	8	105	80	25	16	1,060
Epworth Univ. Sch. of Medicine, Oklahoma City, Okla. A. K. West, M.D., Dean[7]	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	1,000	5,000	.....	.....	27	27	..	50	45	5	28	261

Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill.. Arthur R. Edwards, A.M., M.D., Dean	244,941	17,814	91,946	307,787	64,119	2,472	13,069	79,660	.....	958	161	161	..	543	397	146	159	2,600
Ohio Wesleyan Univ. Sch. of Medicine, Cleveland, O.[8]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	67	63	4	22	....
Syracuse Univ. School of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y.... John L. Heffron, M.D., Sc.D., Dean	[4]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	66	..	107	100	7	29	....
University of Southern California College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Cal..... Charles W. Bryson, A.B., M.D., Dean	.....	500	10,000	.....	13,894	.....	440	14,334	.....	.....	47	46	1	109	101	8	8	409
Willamette Univ. School of Medicine, Salem, Ore.... W. H. Byrd, M.D., Dean	15,000	.....	.....	.....	4,562	.....	.....	4,562	.....	.....	19	19	..	47	46	1	3	350
LAW																		
Baldwin University School of Law, Berea, O..... Willis Vickery, LL.B., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	..	225	225	..	37	365
Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass..... Alonzo R. Weed, LL.D., Dean	223,000	18,000	.....	.....	36,130	.....	.....	36,130	.....	.....	24	24	..	307	297	10	56	2,000
Dickinson College School of Law, Carlisle, Pa..... William Trickett, LL.D., Dean	.....	12,000	.....	.....	7,585	.....	.....	7,585	.....	.....	7	7	..	111	111	..	19	724
Illinois Wesleyan School of Law, Bloomington, Ill.... Owen T. Reeves, A.M., LL.D., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	4,500	.....	.....	10	10	..	75	75	..	16	569
Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Ill.. John H. Wigmore, A.M., LL.D., Dean	[3]	100,000	12,000	.....	30,628	.....	1,421	32,049	.....	10,690	[6]13	13	..	283	281	2	51	2,129
Syracuse University School of Law, Syracuse, N. Y... James B. Brooks, LL.B., D.C.L., Dean	[4]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	20	1	204	204	..	30	....
University of Denver School of Law, Denver, Colo....	[9]	[9]	[9]	[9]	.....	.....	.....	[10]	.....	.....	16	16	..	87	87	..	21	....
Univ. of Southern Cal. College of Law, Los Angeles, Cal. Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.M., Dean	.....	7,500	1,750	.....	22,000	.....	.....	22,000	.....	.....	47	44	3	385	372	13	48	150
Willamette University School of Law, Salem, Ore.... C. L. McNary, LL.B., Dean	[5]	.....	.....	.....	1,980	.....	.....	1,980	.....	.....	12	12	..	42	40	2	19	120
DENTISTRY																		
Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill.. G. V. Black, M.D., D.D.S., Sc.D., Dean	[3]	9,000	60,000	.....	44,425	.....	37,995	82,420	.....	.....	39	39	..	384	379	5	107	2,879
University of Denver Dental School, Denver, Colo....	[9]	[9]	[9]	[9]	.....	.....	.....	[10]	.....	.....	35	35	..	91	88	3	18	....
Univ. of Southern Cal. Dental School, Los Angeles, Cal. Lewis E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean	.....	.....	15,000	.....	13,500	.....	11,275	24,775	.....	.....	32	30	2	89	88	1	35	257
PHARMACY																		
Northwestern Univ. School of Pharmacy, Chicago, Ill. C. W. Patterson, Sc.B., Ph.C., Act. Dean	[3]	2,900	24,500	.....	18,723	.....	4,395	23,118	.....	2,767	12	11	1	194	191	3	70	1,872
Univ. of South'n Cal. Sch. of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, Cal L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.C., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	9	9	..	44	40	4	14	50

[1] Included in Buildings. [2] Partially productive. [3] Northwestern University Building, Chicago; see Table I. [4] Included in Value of Grounds and Buildings on Table I.
[5] In College of Medicine Building. [6] Eighteen lecturers additional. [7] Last year's figures; school amalgamated with another institution.
[8] United with Medical Department, Western Reserve University. [9] No report. [10] Total receipts for all Professional Schools, $11,634.

TABLE II —Continued

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Value of Separate Library	Value of Separate Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Income				Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Faculty			Student Enrollment			Number Graduating	Alumni
					From Tuition	From Endowment	Other Sources	Total			Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women		
ENGINEERING																		
Syracuse Univ. Sch. of Applied Science, Syracuse, N. Y. George H. Shepard, M.M.E., Dean	[1] $.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$....	$....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	35	35	..	339	339	..	52	....
Northwestern Univ. Coll. of Engineering, Evanston, Ill. John F. Hayford, C.E., Director	100,000	.....	15,000	50,000	4,724	2,195	10,982	17,901	.....	12,972	20	20	..	55	55	..	..	....

For Colored People

THEOLOGY																		
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. Rev. S. E. Idleman, D.D., President	$125,000	$12,000	$.....	$525,000	$.....	$20,000	$900	$20,900	$.....	$.....	6	6	..	60	60	..	21	312
MEDICINE																		
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	20,000	.....	.....	36,000	16,731	1,400	14,000	32,131	.....	.....	27	27	..	299	298	1	56	1,056
LAW																		
Walden University School of Law, Nashville, Tenn. W. H. Hodgkins, A.M., LL.B., Dean	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	15	105	.....	.....	9	9	..	3	3	..	1	67
DENTISTRY																		
Meharry Dental College, Nashville, Tenn. George W. Hubbard, M.D., Dean	15,000	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	17	17	..	108	108	..	26	195
PHARMACY																		
Meharry Pharmaceutical College, Nashville, Tenn. George W. Hubbard, M.D.. Dean	[2]	.....	.....	.....	3,500	.....	.....	3,500	.....	.....	7	7	..	77	66	11	20	164

[1] Included in Value of Grounds and Buildings on Table I.

[2] In Dentistry Building.

TABLE III.—METHODIST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

For White People

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Total Faculty	Total of All Students	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Additions to Capital Account
ARKANSAS								
Arkansas Conference College, Siloam Springs, Rev. Thomas Mason, D.D., President	$30,000	$4,900	$14,000	12	154	$13,655	$.....	$.....
DELAWARE								
Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Rev. Henry G. Budd, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	100,000	5,000	.....	8	108	13,917	5,500	.....
ILLINOIS								
Evanston Academy of Northwestern University, Evanston, Nathan Wilbur Helm, A.M., Principal	91,880	.....	.....	18	503	30,200	.....	.....
Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Rev. Henry H. Frost, A.B., Principal	47,999	9,318	154,000	10	188	32,635	18,824	.....
Jennings Seminary (for Women), Aurora, Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal	60,000	.....	.....	12	122	2,500	.....	.....
IOWA								
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Rev. E. A. Rigby, Ph.D., President	70,000	3,000	20,000	13	111	5,640	3,000	.....
KENTUCKY								
Union College, Barbourville, Percy L. Ports, President	90,000	4,100	300,000	15	306	15,895	.....	.....
MAINE								
East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Frederick E. Bragdon, A.M., President	49,500	1,500	45,167	9	142	8,086	.....	.....
Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kents Hill, Rev. J. Orville Newton, A.B., Principal	119,300	8,500	186,220	13	204	24,479	18,252	5,500
MASSACHUSETTS								
Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Gaylord W. Douglass, Principal[1]	186,000	.....	.....	....	215	.....	60,000	.....
MINNESOTA								
Saint Paul's College, Saint Paul Park, Rev. Henry J. Hoffert, M.S., D.D., President	50,900	2,600	10,000	7	85	6,697	.....	.....
MISSISSIPPI								
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Rev. George W. Keen, President	12,000	200	.....	6	194	2,450	.....	

[1] Closed for one year; reopened September, 1912, as Boys' School.

TABLE III—Continued

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Permanent Funds	Total Faculty	Total of All Students	Total Income	Total Indebtedness	Additions to Capital Account
MISSOURI								
Carleton Institute, Farmington, Rev. C. V. Gilliland, S.T.B., D.D., President	$36,000	$3,275	$.....	11	129	$3,126	$19,000	$.....
Marionville College, Marionville, Rev. L. G. Reser, D.D., President	75,000	2,600	8,000	14	243	7,700	15,000	14,000
MONTANA								
Montana Wesleyan University, Helena, Rev. Charles L. Bovard, D.D., President	46,500	2,950	.....	12	182	11,165	7,000	.....
NEW HAMPSHIRE								
Tilton Seminary, Tilton, George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	165,000	2,800	259,000	17	332	19,500	40,000	.....
NEW JERSEY								
Centenary Collegiate Institute (for Women), Hackettstown, Rev. J. M. Meeker, Ph.D., D.D., President	398,000	30,850	1,500	18	105	[4]60,773	.....	.....
Pennington Seminary (for Men), Pennington, Rev. Frank MacDaniel, A.M., B.D., Head Master	250,000	2,700	.....	18	173	[4]57,596	82,748	.....
NEW MEXICO								
Boys' Biblical and Industrial Sch. of the Albuquerque Coll., Albuquerque, Rev. Thos. Harwood, D.D., Pres.	21,200	4,800	.....	2	38	1,083	.....	.....
NEW YORK								
Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, Rev. Charles Drake Skinner, D.D., President	78,300	18,364	54,124	12	186	17,117	.....	462
Drew Seminary for Young Women, Carmel, Miss Martha L. Hanaburgh, President	50,000	11,500	.....	13	65	17,206	.....	.....
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute (for Women), Fort Edward, Rev. Joseph E. King, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.[1]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, Rev. L. F. Congdon, Ph.D., D.D., President	104,500	17,000	87,983	18	210	21,845	8,000	626
PENNSYLVANIA								
Philadelphia Collegiate Institute (for Women), Philadelphia, Miss Susan C. Lodge, M.S., Principal	.....	800	7,000	9	46	5,450	.....	.....
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Rev. B. C. Conner, D.D., President	134,000	24,800	64,000	19	382	62,565	3,900	.....
Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., President	323,000	9,500	100,000	25	482	27,752	8,091	42,000
RHODE ISLAND								
East Greenwich Academy, East Greenwich Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., President	96,888	10,000	2,667	15	150	25,491	26,550	.....
TENNESSEE								
Murphy College, Sevierville, Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	32,500	1,565	2,500	10	456	5,445	1,775	1 000

The Athens School, Athens, R. B. Stansell, A.M., Dean	78,750	20,360	.....	14	302	12,266	.....	.....
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, R. H. Burkhart, Principal	11,050	550	.....	7	180	2,350	.....	.....
TEXAS								
Blinn Memorial College, Brenham, Rev. Jacob L. Neu, A.B., President	61,800	9,475	47,000	8	202	11,094	3,285	620
Port Arthur Collegiate Institute, Port Arthur, Rev. J. W. LaGrone, Acting President	195,000	10,000	.....	4	81	5,349	.....	.....
VERMONT								
Montpelier Seminary, Montpelier, Rev. J. W. Hatch, D.D., President	95,050	11,282	108,240	16	217	16,086	47,718	5,924
Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Rev. C. L. Leonard, President	141,400	17,650	28,000	14	220	16,113	.....	35,000

For Colored People

Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. S. A. Peeler, D.D., President	$48,167	$980	$.....	10	218	$7,078	$.....	$.....
Central Alabama Academy, Mason City (near Birmingham), Ala., Rev. A. P. Camphor, D.D., President	67,200	1,400	.....	10	253	5,043	310	.....
Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., B.D., Principal	42,000	500	.....	13	422	4,513	.....	1,124
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., A. C. Maclin, A.M., Acting President[3]	54,000	.....	.....	12	193	6,690	510	.....
Gilbert Academy, Baldwin, La., E. Petronilla McGann, Acting Principal	33,450	2,050	47,423	8	131	3,847	.....	.....
Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn., Rev. Judson S. Hill, D.D., President	78,000	1,100	.....	18	326	23 728	2 233	.....
Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., Thomas H. Kiah, A.B., Principal[2]	36,000	.....	.....	13	144	11,459	.....	.....
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex., Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, A.M., Ph.D., President	68,000	2,650	.....	19	381	13,572	3,800	6,000
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute, Lynchburg, Va., Frank Trigg, A.M., Principal[2]	25,000	.....	.....	3	43	2,806	.....	.....

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools

Anglo-Japanese Training School, San Francisco, Cal., Rev. Milton S. Vail, A.M., D.D., President	$30,000	$.....	$.....	10	209	$1,674	$200	$.....
Chicago Training School, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, A.M., M.D., Principal	316,000	.....	26,000	14	246	31,340	30,000	.....
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, Cincinnati, Miss Addie Grace Wardle, A.M., D.D., President	160,000	2,000	.....	11	57	11,000	.....	.....
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y., Rev. Charles C. Townsend, A.M., President	124,000	3,000	35,000	7	16	4,586	5,400	.....
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., Rev. Wm. H. Wilder, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	210,291	55,442	8,000	14	123	61,451	11,533	7,000

[1] Buildings burned; no data. [2] Belongs to Morgan College. [3] Last year's report. [4] Have flat rate for all expenses, including board and room.

TABLE IV.—SOUTHERN SCHOOLS COMMITTED TO THE BOARD BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1908

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Endowment	Income: From Fees	Income: From Endowment	Income: Board of Education	Income: Collections and Other Sources	Income: Total	Total Indebtedness	Total Faculty	Student Enrollment: College Grade	Academy Grade	Grammar Grade	Special	Total
John H. Snead Seminary, Boaz, Alabama	$53,600	$...	$....	$2,624	$..	$500	$140	$3,264	$1,500	12	..	97	351	10	458
Mallalieu Seminary, Kinsey, Alabama	10,000	...	7,097	180	410	550	666	1,806	246	5	..	37	74	..	111
Edwardsville Seminary, Edwardsville, Alabama, Rev. W. D. Stephenson, Principal	7,000	...	....	399	..	100	600	1,099	....	4	..	..	90	..	90
Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Georgia, Rev. L. A. Willsey, A.M., S.T.B., Principal	12,700	200	....	150	..	300	1,015	1,465	....	5	..	22	188	..	210
Mount Zion Seminary, Mount Zion, Georgia, Rev. James L. Robb, Principal	7,800	560	4,000	300	150	400	831	1,681	....	5	..	..	..	..	161
Union Hill Academy, Orange, Georgia, Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., Principal	2,250	20	....	715	..	150	2	867	....	3	..	8	135	..	143
Baxter Academy, Baxter, Tennessee, Rev. S. E. Ryan, A.M., President[1]	10,000	100	....	225	..	1,000	2,500	3,725	....	3	..	9	26	..	35
McLemoresville Collegiate Inst., McLemoresville, Tenn., Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Pres.	5,600	148	....	300	..	150	860	1,310	....	3	..	3	145	..	148
Oakland Seminary, Baileyton, Tennessee, Mr. Rufus G. Reynolds, Principal	12,000	600	....	385	..	125	840	1,350	....	4	..	34	142	..	176
A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, Tennessee, Rev. Patton R. Broyles, A.B., S.T.B., Prin.	6,100	150	....	50	..	50	....	100	....	3	..	10	105	..	115
Korean Day School, Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. John W. Wadman, Principal	15,000	...	....	....	..	....	....	2,750	5,000	8	..	..	70	..	70

University of Chattanooga, with its Athens School, Fort Worth University, Murphy College, Arkansas Conference College, Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, and Port Arthur Collegiate Institute—Southern Schools to which the Board of Education contributes—are reported under "Colleges" or "Seminaries."

[1] Replaces Red Boiling Springs Academy; building in process of erection.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Class of Institutions	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Permanent Funds				Total Income Last Year	Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Value of Property and Endowment, Exclusive of Debts	Total in Faculty	Total of All Students
				Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Unproductive Endowment	On Annuity						
Institutions in the United States		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$		
Colleges and Universities—For White People	45	18,840,324	2,921,179	18,861,974	16,169,604	2,692,370	†2,211,583	2,779,981	1,335,736	3,252,500	38,957,665	2,257	*26,631
Colleges and Universities—For Colored People	8	1,442,700	81,385	94,251	54,326	39,925	3,700	178,642	40,325	38,460	1,583,576	237	3,551
Professional Schools—For White People	34	1,781,258	756,390	2,393,483	2,389,983	3,500	103,000	593,251	155,295	54,069	4,980,062	850	4,799
Professional Schools—For Colored People	5	160,000	12,000	561,000	561,000	.....	.....	62,636	.....	.....	733,000	66	545
Secondary Schools—For White People	34	3,301,517	251,939	1,351,351	1,204,558	146,793	149,550	563,226	105,132	368,643	4,685,714	399	*6,717
Secondary Schools—For Colored People	9	451,817	8,680	47,423	47,423	.....	.....	78,736	7,124	6,853	502,567	106	2,113
Southern Schools	11	129,950	2,378	11,097	9,494	1,603	.....	18,442	.....	2,546	140,879	51	1,721
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	5	840,291	60,442	68,000	58,000	10,000	1,500	110,051	7,000	45,133	923,600	56	654
Unclassified Institutions	2	139,000	50,000	7,000	7,000	.....	.....	55,350	.....	62,000	134,000	42	1,838
Total	153	27,086,857	4,144,393	23,395,579	20,501,388	2,894,191	†2,469,333	4,440,315	1,650,612	3,830,204	52,641,063	4,064	*48,569
Less duplications	33	1,075,821	5,700	398,287	398,287	.....	.....	69,736	25,000	12,972	1,466,836	855	1,485
Net totals for year ending June, 1911	120	26,011,036	4,138,693	22,997,292	20,103,101	2,894,191	†2,469,333	4,370,579	1,625,612	3,817,232	51,174,227	3,209	*47,084
Foreign Schools													
Colleges	15	1,206,200	.....	221,244	.....	.....	.....	174,929	.....	48,056	1,379,388	*311	4,698
Theological and Bible Training Schools	36	208,651	.....	125,908	.....	.....	.....	38,768	.....	7,819	326,740	*163	1,236
Boarding and Secondary Schools	66	1,247,820	.....	56,292	.....	.....	.....	263,601	.....	24,570	1,279,542	*602	*8,447
Foreign Schools Reporting Students Only													
Colleges	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	598
Theological and Bible Training Schools	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	178
Boarding and Secondary Schools	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	*13,344
Total	240	2,662,671	.....	403,444	.....	.....	.....	477,298	.....	80,445	2,985,670	1,076	*28,501
Recapitulation													
Institutions in the United States	120	26,011,036	4,138,693	22,997,292	20,103,101	2,894,191	2,469,333	4,370,579	1,625,612	3,817,232	51,174,227	3,209	47,084
Institutions in the Foreign Countries	240	2,662,671	.....	403,444	.....	.....	.....	477,298	.....	80,445	2,985,670	1,076	28,501
Grand total	360	28,673,707	4,138,693	23,400,736	20,103,101	2,894,191	†2,469,333	4,847,877	1,625,612	3,897,677	54,159,897	4,285	*75,585

NOTE.—Discrepancy in Endowment figures due to the fact that for Foreign Schools only *total* endowment can be shown in this summary.
* Discrepancy due to failure of some schools to report division of men and women.
† $624,895 of Annuities included in Productive Endowment.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is: 1. To aid needy Sunday schools that without aid could not continue their work. During the past quadrennium, 1908 to 1912, the Board of Sunday Schools has made 3,421 grants in aid to needy schools and has furnished supplies in whole or in part to over 100,000 scholars, at a cost of $26,585.11.

2. To organize new Sunday schools in neglected neighborhoods. From 1908 to 1912 the missionaries of the Board of Sunday Schools have organized over 1,300 new Sunday schools, with membership of nearly 50,000. Up to January 1, 1912, 294 Methodist churches were organized from these new schools, and 117 church buildings erected, at a valuation of $226,650.

3. To support and develop Sunday school work in the foreign field. We have 325,000 Sunday school scholars in our foreign Conferences under the care and supervision of the Board of Sunday Schools. During the past quadrennium it has expended $9,800 in furnishing lesson helps and supplies for our foreign work. It now proposes to put Sunday school missionaries in the foreign field to train native workers in effective methods of Sunday school work.

4. To improve Sunday school ideals and methods throughout the entire church. Since the Board of Sunday Schools was organized, in 1908, our Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools show an increase of nearly 700,000 members, 623,000 conversions, and $2,226,000 for missions.

SUPPORT.—By action of the General Conference, the Board of Sunday Schools is entitled to and should receive an annual offering from every church and an offering from every Sunday school. It is also entitled to ten per cent of the Sunday school missionary offerings. The Commission on Finance, after investigation of the work and needs of the Board of Sunday Schools, has apportioned the church $210,000 for its support. The General Conference has said that no money for Sunday school purposes should be diverted to other organizations until the needs of the Board of Sunday Schools have been fully met.

The following is the form of bequest for this Board:

FORM OF BEQUEST.—I give and bequeath unto the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, the sum of ..... dollars for the purpose of said Board, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge.

In making wills care should be taken to use the precise "Form of Bequest" here given. This will prevent any possibility of mistake.

KNIGHTS OF METHODISM

The Knights of Methodism is the official boys' organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was created by and is under the joint direction and control of the Board of Sunday Schools, the Methodist Brotherhood, and the Epworth League Board of Control. The organization provides for the entire range of boyhood and young manhood from nine to twenty years. It is divided into three separate Orders, namely, Loyal Princes, 9 to 12 years; Victors, 13 to 16 years; Lion-Hearted, 17 to 20 years.

Each Order has its own officers, ritual, and activities, though all of the Orders are under the control of a local council and are directed as one society. Any one of the Orders can be used without the other, or any

two Orders can be combined and conducted as one. The organization is flexible enough to fit into any local condition.

The Knights of Methodism has already demonstrated its superior merit as an organization for boys. Its provisions for the physical, mental, moral, social, and religious development of its members are complete. It commits the care of the boys to definite Christian leadership and makes personal discipleship of Jesus, membership in the church, and manly Christian character its main objectives.

The following from one of our pastors is a fair statement of the merits of the Knights of Methodism: "I am delighted with this organization. I cannot say too strong things for the Knights of Methodism. I have never found anything that appeals to the boys like the Knights of Methodism. They show a great interest in the ritual, and whenever a candidate is being initiated, they take pride in doing 'good work.' I find that through this organization indoor athletics is of a higher grade and that it teaches the boys to be manly and to give others clean athletics. They have shown a great interest in and have made a special study of scoutcraft, campaigning, woodcraft, chivalry, saving of life, endurance, and patriotism, but, above all, they show a deeper interest in the church and Christ than ever before. The Knights of Methodism is an organization that is saving 'my boys' for the church."

For information write to the Board of Sunday Schools, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago; the Epworth League, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago; or to the Methodist Brotherhood, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Sunday School Books and Periodicals.—The editor of these publications is J. T. McFarland, D.D. The prices stated include prepayment of postage.

Sunday School Journal and Bible Student's Magazine. Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 50 cents; single subscription, 60 cents.

The Adult Bible Class Monthly. In clubs of six and over, 40 cents; single subscription, 50 cents. Single copy, 5 cents.

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. 20 cents.

Illustrated Berean Lesson Quarterly. For intermediate students. Profusely illustrated by pictures and maps. 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per quarter, 1½ cents; per year, 5½ cents.

The Lesson Leaf. Quarterly. For weekly distribution. 4 cents.

The Boys and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. Illustrated. For the Junior Department. 12 cents.

The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents.

The Berean Primary Teacher. Quarterly. Illustrated. Single copies, 12 cents; per year, 40 cents.

The Berean Primary Quarterly. Illustrated. For the use of primary pupils. Single subscription, 12 cents.

The Bible Study Home Department Quarterly. Single copies, 25 cents. In clubs of six and over, 20 cents.

The Classmate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 50 cents; single subscription, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Advocate. Illustrated. Weekly. In clubs of six and over at the rate of 25 cents; single subscription, 30 cents.

Picture Story Paper. In clubs of six and over, at the rate of 20 cents; single subscription, 25 cents. For weekly distribution to the

The Board was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The duties of the Board are "to build up and administer connectional funds and to increase revenues for the benefit of Conference Claimants."

Its purpose is benevolent, "That the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker in one connectional plan in order that, by this cooperation, a more equitable and general support may be secured for superannuated preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

Necessitous cases in all Conferences, and especially in needy Conferences where Methodism is weak, are given the benefit of benevolent provisions made by the entire church.

"Conference Percentages" represent a connectionalism among Annual Conferences, in that each Conference, as such, pays to the Board five per cent of the amount contributed for the "Support of its Claimants." This is, in effect, the "pooling" of one twentieth of the resources of all the Conferences.

Investments in the Permanent Fund of the Board are provided by the entire church, the income of which goes to necessitous cases in all Conferences through the Dividend for Connectional Relief.

The distribution of Connectional Relief is made entirely on benevolent principles, the available funds being distributed to the Conferences in proportion to their several deficiencies.

The Board is informed as to the ability of the Annual Conferences through reports made to it by the Conference Stewards. No Conference is eligible to receive a dividend unless the Conference Percentages have been paid to the Board.

Method of Annual Distribution to Claimants.—First, an annuity, based on years of effective service; and, second, a special distribution to special cases which require more than the annuities. Claimants first receive their annuities, and afterward the Stewards distribute the Special Fund where it is most needed.

Number of Claimants, 1910.—From reports which have been sent directly to the Board, or have been printed in the Annual Conference Minutes, it appears that in 113 reporting Conferences there were 5,623 claimants, of whom 2,561 were superannuates, 2,796 widows, and 266 dependent orphan children.

The tabulations classify them as to the amounts paid as follows:

Those receiving less than $50		1,236
" " from $51 to $100		1,157
" " " 101 to 200		2,080
" " " 201 to 300		880
" " " 301 to 400		189
" " " 401 to 500		68
" " " 501 to 600		3
" " " 601 to 700		1

Or, placing this in a different form:

1,236	claimants received less than	$50
2,393	" " " "	100
4,473	" " " "	200

The 261 claimants who received more than $300 were in a very few Conferences, and 171 of them (two thirds) were in ten Conferences.

The new legislation was not intended to make it easier to do the little that has been done in the past for the veteran ministry, but to make it possible to do very much more for them. The present giving of the church approximates only sixty per cent of the need. Churches and people will continue to do all they have been doing for their own Claimants, but will also respond generously to the call made for the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants in behalf of needy Conferences and necessitous cases.

The response of the church to the movement has just begun. At the beginning of the quadrennium the Board was regarded as a new enterprise added to the many already existing in behalf of superannuates, but at the close of 1912 it finds itself in the center of a great movement which has touched all agencies and affected the entire church.

1. In four years the Claimants of Methodism received $690,000 more than in any like period in the history of the church.

2. Investments in behalf of Claimants increased $1,300,000.

3. The Board has conducted its Campaign of Education and Inspiration, has paid all its bills and sent back to the Conferences $95,000 in dividends, and has $81,000 in the Permanent Fund.

PROGRAM.—The Board sets before the church the following program provided by the General Conference of 1912:

THE JUBILEE GIFT.—Whereas, The year 1912 is the Centenary of the first delegated General Conference and opens the quadrennium in which the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Methodism falls, and should be fittingly observed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Conference authorize a general canvass of the church during this quadrennium in behalf of the various endowment funds for Conference Claimants, for a Jubilee Gift of $5,000,000, the same to comprise all gifts to the funds of the several Annual Conferences, and also to the Connectional Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants.

WILLS.—Godly people—lovers of the superannuates—who are making wills, please be careful to use the legal title of the Board, namely, "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Life annuity bonds, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the entire investments of the Board, are issued at liberal rates to those who desire to give to the Board, but who require an absolute sure income during life.

All communications to the Board should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Joseph B. Hingeley, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS- STUDY OF CONDITIONS BY CONFERENCES

TABLE I—Income, Apportionments, Claims, Investments, and Prorating

CONFERENCE	Income						Apportionment		Claims and Receipts		Annual Conf. Investments		Deficiency in Ministerial Support					
	Total	"Support" by the Churches	From General Funds	From Annual Conference Investments	From Other Sources	Increase of Income since 1908	For 1911	Increase over 1908	Total Claims	Total Receipts	In 1911	Increase over 1908	Per Cent of Total Claim	Per Cent of Pastor's Claim	Per Cent of Dist. Supt's Claim	Per Cent of Claimants' Claim	Diverted from Claimants	Delinquent Charges
Alabama	$1,212	$315	$897	$....	$....	$442	$500	$100	$1,500	$946	$835	$726	12.	12.	9.	12.	....	15
Arkansas	1,056	275	761	30	....	389	1,000	745	3,000	1,056	200	200	16.3	18.	13.	.4	10	5
Atlanta	1,332	530	802	....	....	107	....	....	3,000	1,332	.....	.....	13.	14.	4.	29.	80	25
Baltimore	22,084	14,263	2,821	5,000	....	7,534	14,780	6,780	30,000	22,084	134,151	3,706	1.	.9	1.	2.7	425	22
Blue Ridge	796	120	719	....	....	302	250	150	1,935	796	506	.....	6.5	7.5	+	+	+	24
California	14,370	9,984	3,443	769	174	2,759	13,582	5,582	35,000	14,370	69,308	26,000	..	..	..	..	....	40
California German	1,574	422	594	558	....	373	360	....	2,000	1,574	12,000	12,000	+	+	+	+	....	18
Central Alabama	1,353	72	1,281	....	....	457	600	600	2,300	1,353	.....	.....	31.	33.	16.	28.	....	40
Central German	6,994	3,617	1,631	1,746	....	348	3,629	327	14,000	6,994	48,200	11,122	+	+	+	+	+	....
Central Illinois	9,705	5,665	3,121	837	81	3,539	9,000	3,225	25,000	9,705	13,825	2,925	2.	1.3	2.6	16.6	700	90
Central Missouri	1,491	184	1,289	....	....	632	500	265	3,195	1,491	.....	.....	1.2	15.	2.4	3.8	8	8
Central New York	12,943	8,259	3,043	1,045	596	3,021	10,000	....	28,497	12,943	116,295	85,468	1.8	.8	1.6	18.2	1,400	91
Central Ohio	12,176	9,422	3,054	....	....	6,366	9,800	1,300	25,000	12,176	6,000	2,000	.8	.8	1.	.4	....	16
Central Pennsylvania	19,092	13,505	3,655	1,800	132	3,880	14,000	2,722	35,000	19,092	166,043	46,779	2.	1.6	12.	.4	45	44
Central Swedish	2,650	1,574	825	251	....	1,337	1,625	125	10,000	2,650	4,309	4,309	+	+	+	+	....	5
Central Tennessee	858	161	697	....	....	303	300	173	2,000	858	.....	.....	30.	30.	6.7	16.4	25	17
Chicago German	3,368	1,414	1,053	900	4	1,324	2,500	1,227	6,624	3,368	24,791	11,385	+	+	+	+	+	....
Cincinnati	16,477	11,780	2,709	1,486	450	5,022	11,800	....	35,000	16,477	98,095	44,784	+	.4	.9	+	+	13
Colorado	10,227	5,930	2,617	1,544	93	4,680	6,520	3,162	17,252	10,227	34,900	5,716	2.9	3.4	1.7	6.5	400	15
Columbia River	5,411	3,234	2,212	....	438	1,554	3,136	540	7,321	5,411	3,000	3,000	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.8	130	25
Dakota	4,771	2,188	1,929	763	....	1,399	5,000	1,250	8,200	4,771	12,000	12,000	3.4	3.	6.	9.8	125	50
Delaware	3,438	1,500	1,821	....	66	989	4,405	3,635	5,000	3,438	.....	.....	5.	4.7	1.2	15.	275	80
Des Moines	14,893	9,577	3,221	2,095	....	5,336	10,600	3,600	32,000	14,986	41,211	2,510	1.2	.9	1.1	7.1	500	55
Detroit	25,636	12,909	4,800	6,152	2,119	7,956	19,521	521	30,262	25,636	110,955	12,491	2.2	.2	.8	31.1	3,800	188
East German	2,164	1,322	842	....	....	426	1,400	300	6,389	2,164	49,637	23,711	+	+	+	+	....	3
East Maine	4,486	1,491	1,392	1,325	200	706	2,100	600	11,720	4,486	21,346	9,626	4.3	3.2	2.6	31.7	450	81
East Tennessee	1,045	142	903	....	....	490	250	50	1,600	1,045	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	....	....
Eastern Swedish	1,345	328	608	248	81	851	500	200	2,000	1,345	4,440	1,786	+	+	+	+	+	....
Erie	11,363	6,492	2,954	1,900	17	1,752	14,600	7,849	31,718	11,363	111,115	57,047	2.	.9	1.1	25.	1,600	133
Florida	981	145	776	....	60	234	500	292	1,600	981	.....	.....	19.	19.	+	24.	5	20
Genesee	21,080	15,467	3,386	2,356	871	5,918	17,000	4,249	35,000	21,080	54,746	35,771	1.1	.7	1.8	10.	1,200	85
Georgia	313	91	179	43	4	15	800	643	500	313	1,447	900	12.	12.	12.	+	....	11
Gulf	400	146	242	16	.....	228	800	132	500	400	.....	.....	10.	8.	22.	20.	15	18

Holston	3,727	1,803	1,916	....	....	895	3,000	1,200	4,500	3,237	.....	.....	2.3	2.3	.6	10.	120	11
Idaho	2,183	911	1,048	55	....	1,367	2,271	1,471	3,000	2,183	777	351	6.	6.	4.4	20.	180	16
Illinois	19,725	11,239	4,750	4,010	....	5,637	20,004	8,787	45,000	19,725	107,482	81,428	1.8	.5	.9	27.5	3,000	132
Indiana	18,804	12,045	3,888	2,871	....	5,886	13,696	....	30,000	18,804	78,282	1,633	.6	7.	.6	+	+	18
Iowa	7,649	4,842	2,207	600	....	3,328	5,300	300	12,000	7,649	23,479	14,053	.4	.4	1.4	1.6	50	12
Kansas	9,700	6,758	2,491	344	104	2,845	7,000	500	15,230	9,700	7,021	4,938	1.1	1.	1.	3.	200	38
Kentucky	3,953	588	1,275	2,063	27	612	1,000	400	6,000	3,953	33,503	1,000	.9	.9	+	+	....	9
Lexington	1,831	300	1,531	....	....	659	600	100	5,188	1,831	.....	.....	13.	14.	6.	10.	30	31
Lincoln	958	75	875	....	....	512	300	300	1,499	958	.....	.....	27.	30.	+	4.	3	....
Little Rock	1,059	74	985	....	....	239	600	300	1,895	1,059	.....	.....	32.	37.	15.	36.	25	47
Louisiana	2,174	238	1,924	....	....	319	1,000	256	5,032	2,174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Maine	5,990	1,661	1,648	2,594	87	1,256	2,500	500	9,500	5,990	75,000	62,150	1.1	.5	1.	19.	300	49
Mexico	1,271	342	552	....	377	671	420	45	2,000	1,271	.....	.....	7.	7.8	+	4.1	....	4
Michigan	24,185	14,799	4,200	4,826	360	6,536	17,693	1,642	40,000	21,485	267,127	42,010	3.6	1.3	.9	6.1	900	63
Minnesota	9,993	5,234	2,016	2,716	47	4,175	6,500	....	13,000	9,993	58,000	26,096	2.	1.3	3.7	10.	400	68
Mississippi	1,440	123	1,317	....	....	194	1,050	550	3,242	1,440	.....	.....	19.	2.	17.	18.	....	48
Missouri	7,136	4,515	1,807	799	....	2,700	6,222	3,222	15,313	7,136	12,370	6,370	5.9	4.1	5.5	27.7	1,200	71
Montana	1,910	1,102	808	....	....	707	1,776	176	1,844	1,910	1,500	1,500	8.6	.8	3.9	24.1	45	24
Nebraska	8,532	5,411	2,463	530	....	2,626	13,463	6,963	18,324	8,532	12,000	1,100	2.2	1.3	1.4	8.9	425	60
New England	13,199	8,057	2,936	2,206	....	....	10,628	628	30,000	13,199	70,140	28,630	1.	+	.1	22.	1,500	147
New England Southern	10,436	4,378	2,404	3,083	32	1,971	5,000	305	17,000	10,436	55,791	25,791	.6	.3	.9	8.5	350	30
New Hampshire	5,202	1,826	1,648	1,483	245	1,299	5,000	2,800	9,367	5,202	33,476	2,417	.9	.1	1.8	20.	360	82
New Jersey	16,716	11,198	2,792	2,690	46	6,715	18,700	8,700	26,000	16,716	54,636	5,059	2.	.2	+	33.	2,500	188
New York	35,460	18,810	3,561	13,050	....	5,940	22,000	2,000	45,356	35,460	313,673	5,658	..	.2	+	1.	200	107
New York East	28,779	17,177	3,917	7,500	....	2,863	25,000	....	40,000	28,779	200,850	71,250	..	..	..	..	....	....
Newark	20,406	12,916	3,149	4,341	....	3,286	15,000	3,000	35,000	20,406	87,581	2,105	+	+	4.	1.	130	86
North Carolina	998	246	744	3	....	....	....	....	2,000	998	.....	.....	20.	15.	31.	1.	....	30
North Dakota	3,675	849	1,681	1,145	....	1,707	1,365	296	4,550	3,675	90,000	75,359	13.	5.2	9.6	31.8	250	45
North Indiana	17,561	12,060	3,450	2,051	....	5,580	16,000	1,064	27,074	17,000	80,831	4,134	1.5	1.	.6	9.6	900	63
North Montana	1,013	518	575	....	198	381	721	221	300	1,076	583	.....	6.6	5.	8.	12.	35	11
North Nebraska	4,124	2,269	1,851	....	25	1,536	2,700	870	9,607	4,124	5,500	2,407	2.3	2.	2.	4.	50	32
North-East Ohio	24,917	15,866	6,153	3,142	....	11,276	21,000	6,785	45,000	24,917	59,150	39,262	.2	4.	..	6.	1,000	116
Northern German	2,564	890	964	686	25	376	1,000	2	5,000	2,564	13,181	1,506	1.3	1.2	1.1	3.	250	4
Northern Minnesota	7,703	4,636	2,096	716	256	2,646	11,442	6,599	13,766	7,703	40,000	26,581	.4	1.3	+	+	....	46
Northern New York	11,968	5,108	2,549	4,217	94	4,883	5,500	500	30,000	11,968	100,000	18,672	.7	.5	.4	6.1	325	42
Northern Swedish	1,630	365	619	514	132	1,055	500	50	486	1,630	8,976	1,988	+	+	+	+	+	6
Northwest German	2,722	527	953	1,225	25	1,238	550	150	4,172	2,722	19,505	3,446	.4	.3	1.7	4.	25	3
Northwest Indiana	12,872	7,233	2,443	3,196	....	4,000	9,174	2,674	18,000	12,872	71,342	18,763	.7	.6	.7	3.2	150	18
Northwest Iowa	8,480	4,342	2,652	1,253	5	2,278	5,000	....	17,000	8,480	36,942	23,394	.8	.5	1.9	8.9	300	46
Northwest Kansas	5,217	3,304	1,913	....	....	1,492	4,446	1,446	8,000	5,217	2,440	1,134	4.	4.	4.2	17.	400	29
Northwest Nebraska	687	128	558	....	10	....	509	....	100	607	587	587	5.9	5.6	8.3	21.	20	7
Norwegian and Danish	2,450	1,096	973	....	380	975	1,734	734	3,350	2,450	4,965	862	+	+	+	+	....	....
Ohio	16,470	9,504	3,132	3,717	117	6,084	12,000	2,000	31,926	16,470	75,702	.....	.7	.9	+	+	....	47
Oklahoma	4,862	2,054	2,354	454	....	2,192	3,800	2,200	10,634	4,862	4,416	3,697	7.8	7.9	6.7	8.2	....	43
Oregon	5,748	2,767	1,981	580	550	1,548	2,867	467	11,940	5,748	10,425	6,811	7.9	1.5	4.4	7.6	225	12
Pacific German	1,118	274	563	281	....	536	1,300	367	2,000	1,118	4,416	809	.3	.4	6.	+	..	5
Philadelphia	25,046	16,149	4,200	4,501	199	4,867	18,500	1,500	36,336	25,046	116,936	14,245	.5	.3	+	7.2	1,050	42
Pittsburgh	21,103	11,495	3,493	5,475	640	6,547	14,700	5,500	35,169	21,103	122,235	36,270	1.5	.6	+	21.	2,000	157
Puget Sound	6,049	3,867	2,064	1,216	126	1,461	8,155	4,275	11,000	6,049	29,012	24,012	4.	3.	4.7	21.	600	96
Rock River	19,851	13,570	4,155	1,913	214	5,080	17,000	4,000	41,000	19,851	58,000	1,000	.7	.6	.6	.1	40	37

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—STUDY OF CONDITIONS BY CONFERENCES

TABLE I—Income, Apportionments, Claims, Investments, and Prorating

CONFERENCE	Income						Apportionment		Claims and Receipts		Annual Conf. Investments		Deficiency in Ministerial Support					
	Total	"Support" by the Churches	From General Funds	From Annual Conference Investments	From Other Sources	Increase of Income since 1908	For 1911	Increase over 1908	Total Claims	Total Receipts	In 1911	Increase over 1908	Per Cent of Total Claim	Per Cent of Pastor's Claim	Per Cent of Dist. Supt's Claim	Per Cent of Claimants' Claim	Diverted from Claimants	Delinquent Charges
Alabama	$1,212	$315	$897	$....	$....	$442	$500	$100	$1,500	$946	$835	$726	12.	12.	9.	12.	....	15
Arkansas	1,056	275	761	30	....	389	1,000	745	3,000	1,056	200	200	16.3	18.	13.	.4	10	5
Atlanta	1,332	530	802	....	....	107	....	....	3,000	1,332	....	....	13.	14.	4.	29.	80	25
Baltimore	22,084	14,263	2,821	5,000	....	7,534	14,780	6,780	30,000	22,084	134,151	3,706	1.	.9	1.	2.7	425	22
Blue Ridge	796	120	719	....	....	302	250	150	1,935	796	506	....	6.5	7.5	+	+	+	24
California	14,370	9,984	3,443	769	174	2,759	13,582	5,582	35,000	14,370	69,308	26,000	..	..	..	..	....	40
California German	1,574	422	594	558	....	373	360	....	2,000	1,574	12,000	12,000	+	+	+	+	....	18
Central Alabama	1,353	72	1,281	....	....	457	600	600	2,300	1,353	....	....	31.	33.	16.	28.	....	40
Central German	6,994	3,617	1,631	1,746	....	348	3,629	327	14,000	6,994	48,200	11,122	+	+	+	+	+	....
Central Illinois	9,705	5,665	3,121	837	81	3,539	9,000	3,225	25,000	9,705	13,825	2,925	2.	1.3	2.6	16.6	700	90
Central Missouri	1,491	184	1,289	....	....	632	500	265	3,195	1,491	....	....	1.2	15.	2.4	3.8	8	8
Central New York	12,943	8,259	3,043	1,045	596	3,021	10,000	....	28,497	12,943	116,295	85,468	1.8	.8	1.6	18.2	1,400	91
Central Ohio	12,176	9,422	3,054	....	....	6,366	9,800	1,300	25,000	12,176	6,000	2,000	.8	.8	1.	.4	....	16
Central Pennsylvania	19,092	13,505	3,655	1,800	132	3,880	14,000	2,722	35,000	19,092	166,043	46,779	2.	1.6	12.	.4	45	44
Central Swedish	2,650	1,574	825	251	....	1,337	1,625	125	10,000	2,650	4,309	4,309	+	+	+	+	....	5
Central Tennessee	858	161	697	....	....	303	300	173	2,000	858	....	....	30.	30.	6.7	16.4	25	17
Chicago German	3,368	1,414	1,053	900	4	1,324	2,500	1,227	6,624	3,368	24,791	11,385	+	+	+	+	+	....
Cincinnati	16,477	11,780	2,709	1,486	450	5,022	11,800	....	35,000	16,477	98,095	44,784	+	.4	.9	+	+	13
Colorado	10,227	5,930	2,617	1,544	93	4,680	6,520	3,162	17,252	10,227	34,900	5,716	2.9	3.4	1.7	6.5	400	15
Columbia River	5,411	3,234	2,212	....	438	1,554	3,136	540	7,321	5,411	3,000	3,000	2.9	2.6	2.5	3.8	130	25
Dakota	4,771	2,188	1,929	763	....	1,399	5,000	1,250	8,200	4,771	12,000	12,000	3.4	3.	6.	9.8	125	50
Delaware	3,438	1,500	1,821	....	66	989	4,405	3,635	5,000	3,438	....	....	5.	4.7	1.2	15.	275	80
Des Moines	14,893	9,577	3,221	2,095	....	5,336	10,600	3,600	32,000	14,986	41,211	2,510	1.2	.9	1.1	7.1	500	55
Detroit	25,636	12,909	4,800	6,152	2,119	7,956	19,521	521	30,262	25,636	110,955	12,491	2.2	.2	.8	31.1	3,800	188
East German	2,164	1,322	842	....	....	426	1,400	300	6,389	2,164	49,637	23,711	+	+	+	+	....	3
East Maine	4,486	1,491	1,392	1,325	200	706	2,100	600	11,720	4,486	21,346	9,626	4.3	3.2	2.6	31.7	450	81
East Tennessee	1,045	142	903	....	....	490	250	50	1,600	1,045	....	....	..	..	..	..	....	....
Eastern Swedish	1,345	328	608	248	81	851	500	200	2,000	1,345	4,440	1,786	+	+	+	+	+	....
Erie	11,363	6,492	2,954	1,900	17	1,752	14,600	7,849	31,718	11,363	111,115	57,047	2.	.9	1.1	25.	1,600	133
Florida	981	145	776	....	60	234	500	292	1,600	981	....	....	19.	19.	+	24.	5	20
Genesee	21,080	15,467	3,386	2,356	871	5,918	17,000	4,249	35,000	21,080	54,746	35,771	1.1	.7	1.8	10.	1,200	85
Georgia	313	91	179	43	4	15	800	643	500	313	1,447	900	12.	12.	12.	+	....	11
Gulf	400	146	242	16	....	228	800	132	500	400	....	....	10.	8.	22.	20.	15	18

Holston	3,727	1,803	1,916	....	....	895	3,000	1,200	4,500	3,237	.....	.....	2.3	2.3	.6	10.	120	11
Idaho	2,183	911	1,048	55	....	1,367	2,271	1,471	3,000	2,183	777	351	6.	6.	4.4	20.	180	16
Illinois	19,725	11,239	4,750	4,010	....	5,637	20,004	8,787	45,000	19,725	107,482	81,428	1.8	.5	.9	27.5	3,000	132
Indiana	18,804	12,045	3,888	2,871	....	5,886	13,696	....	30,000	18,804	78,282	1,633	.6	7.	.6	+	+	18
Iowa	7,649	4,842	2,207	600	....	3,328	5,300	300	12,000	7,649	23,479	14,053	.4	.4	1.4	1.6	50	12
Kansas	9,700	6,758	2,491	344	104	2,845	7,000	500	15,230	9,700	7,021	4,938	1.1	1.	1.	3.	200	38
Kentucky	3,953	588	1,275	2,063	27	612	1,000	400	6,000	3,953	33,503	1,000	.9	.9	+	+	....	9
Lexington	1,831	300	1,531	....	....	659	600	100	5,188	1,831	.....	.....	13.	14.	6.	10.	30	31
Lincoln	958	75	875	....	....	512	300	300	1,499	958	.....	.....	27.	30.	+	4.	3	....
Little Rock	1,059	74	985	....	....	239	600	300	1,895	1,059	.....	.....	32.	37.	15.	36.	25	47
Louisiana	2,174	238	1,924	....	....	319	1,000	256	5,032	2,174	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	....	....
Maine	5,990	1,661	1,648	2,594	87	1,256	2,500	500	9,500	5,990	75,000	62,150	1.1	.5	1.	19.	300	49
Mexico	1,271	342	552	....	377	671	420	45	2,000	1,271	.....	.....	7.	7.8	+	4.1	....	4
Michigan	24,185	14,799	4,200	4,826	360	6,536	17,693	1,642	40,000	21,485	267,127	42,010	3.6	1.3	.9	6.1	900	63
Minnesota	9,993	5,234	2,016	2,716	47	4,175	6,500	....	13,000	9,993	58,000	26,096	2.	1.3	3.7	10.	400	68
Mississippi	1,440	123	1,317	....	....	194	1,050	550	3,242	1,440	.....	.....	19.	2.	17.	18.	....	48
Missouri	7,136	4,515	1,807	799	....	2,700	6,222	3,222	15,313	7,136	12,370	6,370	5.9	4.1	5.5	27.7	1,200	71
Montana	1,910	1,102	808	....	....	707	1,776	176	1,844	1,910	1,500	1,500	8.6	.8	3.9	24.1	45	24
Nebraska	8,532	5,411	2,463	530	....	2,626	13,463	6,963	18,324	8,532	12,000	1,100	2.2	1.3	1.4	8.9	425	60
New England	13,199	8,057	2,936	2,206	....	....	10,628	628	30,000	13,199	70,140	28,630	1.	+	.1	22.	1,500	147
New England Southern	10,436	4,378	2,404	3,083	32	1,971	5,000	305	17,000	10,436	55,791	25,791	.6	.3	.9	8.5	350	30
New Hampshire	5,202	1,826	1,648	1,483	245	1,299	5,000	2,800	9,367	5,202	33,476	2,417	.9	.1	1.8	20.	360	82
New Jersey	16,716	11,198	2,792	2,690	46	6,715	18,700	8,700	26,000	16,716	54,636	5,059	2.	.2	+	33.	2,500	188
New York	35,460	18,810	3,561	13,050	....	5,940	22,000	2,000	45,356	35,460	313,673	5,658	..	.2	+	1.	200	107
New York East	28,779	17,177	3,917	7,500	....	2,863	25,000	....	40,000	28,779	200,850	71,250	..	..	..	..	....	....
Newark	20,406	12,916	3,149	4,341	....	3,286	15,000	3,000	35,000	20,406	87,581	2,105	+	+	4.	1.	130	86
North Carolina	998	246	744	3	....	....	....	....	2,000	998	.....	.....	20.	15.	31.	1.	....	30
North Dakota	3,675	849	1,681	1,145	....	1,707	1,365	296	4,550	3,675	90,000	75,359	13.	5.2	9.6	31.8	250	45
North Indiana	17,561	12,060	3,450	2,051	....	5,580	16,000	1,064	27,074	17,000	80,831	4,134	1.5	1.	.6	9.6	900	63
North Montana	1,013	518	575	....	198	381	721	221	300	1,076	583	.....	6.6	5.	8.	12.	35	11
North Nebraska	4,124	2,269	1,851	....	25	1,536	2,700	870	9,607	4,124	5,500	2,407	2.3	2.	2.	4.	50	32
North-East Ohio	24,917	15,866	6,153	3,142	....	11,276	21,000	6,785	45,000	24,917	59,150	39,262	.2	4.	..	6	1,000	116
Northern German	2,564	890	964	686	25	376	1,000	2	5,000	2,564	13,181	1,506	1.3	1.2	1.1	3.	250	4
Northern Minnesota	7,703	4,636	2,096	716	256	2,646	11,442	6,599	13,766	7,703	40,000	26,581	.4	1.3	+	+	....	46
Northern New York	11,968	5,108	2,549	4,217	94	4,883	5,500	500	30,000	11,968	100,000	18,672	.7	.5	.4	6.1	325	42
Northern Swedish	1,630	365	619	514	132	1,055	500	50	486	1,630	8,976	1,988	+	+	+	+	+	6
Northwest German	2,722	527	953	1,225	25	1,238	550	150	4,172	2,722	19,505	3,446	.4	.3	1.7	4.	25	3
Northwest Indiana	12,872	7,233	2,443	3,196	....	4,000	9,174	2,674	18,000	12,872	71,342	18,763	.7	.6	.7	3.2	150	18
Northwest Iowa	8,480	4,342	2,652	1,253	5	2,278	5,000	....	17,000	8,480	36,942	23,394	.8	.5	1.9	8.9	300	46
Northwest Kansas	5,217	3,304	1,913	....	....	1,492	4,446	1,446	8,000	5,217	2,440	1,134	4.	4.	4.2	17.	400	29
Northwest Nebraska	687	128	558	....	10	....	509	....	100	607	587	587	5.9	5.6	8.3	21.	20	7
Norwegian and Danish	2,450	1,096	973	....	380	975	1,734	734	3,350	2,450	4,965	862	+	+	+	+	....	....
Ohio	16,470	9,504	3,132	3,717	117	6,084	12,000	2,000	31,926	16,470	75,702	.....	.7	.9	+	+	....	47
Oklahoma	4,862	2,054	2,354	454	....	2,192	3,800	2,200	10,634	4,862	4,416	3,697	7.8	7.9	6.7	8.2	....	43
Oregon	5,748	2,767	1,981	580	550	1,548	2,867	467	11,940	5,748	10,425	6,811	7.9	1.5	4.4	7.6	225	12
Pacific German	1,118	274	563	281	....	536	1,300	367	2,000	1,118	4,416	809	.3	.4	6.	+	....	5
Philadelphia	25,046	16,149	4,200	4,501	199	4,867	18,500	1,500	36,336	25,046	116,936	14,245	.5	.3	+	7.2	1,050	42
Pittsburgh	21,103	11,495	3,493	5,475	640	6,547	14,700	5,500	35,169	21,103	122,235	36,270	1.5	.6	+	21.	2,000	157
Puget Sound	6,049	3,867	2,064	1,216	126	1,461	8,155	4,275	11,000	6,049	29,012	24,012	4.	3.	4.7	21.	600	96
Rock River	19,851	13,570	4,155	1,913	214	5,080	17,000	4,000	41,000	19,851	58,000	1,000	.7	.6	.6	.1	40	37

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CONFERENCE	Income						Apportionment		Claims and Receipts		Annual Conf. Investments		Deficiency in Ministerial Support					
	Total	"Support" by the Churches	From General Funds	From Annual Conference Investments	From Other Sources	Increase of Income since 1908	For 1911	Increase over 1908	Total Claims	Total Receipts	In 1911	Increase over 1908	Per Cent of Total Claim	Per Cent of Pastor's Claim	Per Cent of Dist. Supt's Claim	Per Cent of Claimants' Claim	Diverted from Claimants	Delinquent Charges
Saint Johns River	$872	$407	$464	$....	$2	$291	$500	$300	$1,745	$872	$.....	$.....	.4	.6	+	3.	15	8
Saint Louis	7,992	5,354	2,180	310	148	2,898	8,000	3,500	23,500	7,992	9,695	1,327	6.	.6	.2	20.	900	137
Saint Louis German	4,522	2,433	1,653	436	....	1,351	3,000	1,000	15,000	4,523	20,000	3,000	+	+	2.5	18.	100	40
Savannah	1,420	462	958	....	....	602	1,160	800	2,000	1,420	.....	.....	18.	13.	14.	50.	60	28
South Carolina	1,990	350	1,640	....	....	....	1,000	500	4,000	1,990	.....	.....	6.5	5.	+	60.	200	50
South Kansas	7,041	4,773	2,213	55	....	1,525	6,000	800	15,000	7,041	.....	.....	1.	1.	1.	5.	250	31
Southern California	20,886	10,928	3,265	6,693	....	7,028	13,564	3,064	26,651	20,886	185,369	41,675	..	.3	..	+	+	31
Southern German	2,197	1,079	819	299	....	629	1,100	100	2,340	2,197	4,500	1,500	+	+	+	+	+	....
Southern Illinois	9,262	6,441	2,693	....	127	2,247	8,000	2,000	15,106	9,262	3,145	3,145	1.	2.1	.3	6.5	400	41
Southwest Kansas	8,443	5,491	2,471	136	266	2,715	6,000	2,500	20,000	8,443	2,440	1,134	1.2	2.7	2.2	2.8	170	22
Sweden	3,773	1,901	1,454	....	518	....	....	....	7,000	3,773	16,670	16,670	..	..	..	..	....	....
Tennessee	1,396	316	1,080	....	....	300	....	....	2,000	1,396	.....	.....	44.	48.	23.	40.	....	....
Texas	1,805	212	1,603	....	....	286	1,000	....	2,875	1,805	.....	.....	11.	30.	16.	50.	100	55
Troy	19,279	10,548	3,405	5,204	123	4,135	11,000	....	26,228	19,279	102,069	11,269	.2	.1	.7	4.	450	65
Upper Iowa	11,847	6,963	3,041	1,649	197	2,334	8,000	2,000	20,000	11,847	40,045	19,318	1.3	1.	.2	7.6	450	44
Upper Mississippi	1,776	213	1,554	....	....	489	1,050	550	2,809	1,776	.....	.....	31.	40.	10.	30.	....	63
Vermont	4,561	1,652	1,526	1,222	178	1,032	2,000	....	8,000	4,561	28,000	3,600	.6	.1	+	14.	200	42
Washington	3,320	1,122	1,943	....	235	1,048	2,000	....	4,500	3,320	883	712	11.	11.	5.4	2.5	30	76
West German	4,591	2,149	958	1,369	....	2,110	5,100	2,100	15,000	4,591	24,582	4,965	+	+	+	+	....	....
West Nebraska	2,525	899	1,484	142	....	518	1,540	633	7,047	2,525	5,500	5,500	4.9	4.7	3.9	1.5	15	27
West Texas	1,234	270	964	....	....	191	1,000	500	3,000	1,234	.....	.....	21.	23.	12.	14.	....	84
West Virginia	9,054	4,104	3,099	1,997	72	2,568	10,000	....	19,264	9,054	35,000	9,265	4.	4.1	1.7	7.8	600	78
West Wisconsin	6,980	3,103	2,018	1,800	....	2,000	3,840	475	16,300	6,980	50,706	18,997	1.3	.9	.6	17.	400	45
Western Norwegian-Danish	668	238	430	....	....	287	500	36	200	668	910	400	+	+	+	+	+	....
Western Swedish	1,550	498	652	400	....	758	525	65	2,000	1,550	4,135	657	+	+	+	+	+	....
Wilmington	12,200	8,965	2,482	750	....	2,746	14,000	1,000	19,398	12,200	15,200	2,050	1.	.5	.6	11.	950	82
Wisconsin	10,982	4,955	2,285	3,598	144	3,040	6,500	500	15,000	10,982	75,529	20,354	1.3	1.	.5	8.7	350	48
Wyoming	19,542	11,237	2,860	4,764	682	8,759	12,500	500	27,000	19,542	87,277	5,924	.9	.9	.4	.1	15	94
Other Conferences	19,446	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23,764	19,019	5,446	5,446	..	..	..	..	....	....
Total	909,484	505,461	222,403	153,734	12,712	254,194	676,423	158,295	1,612,803	904,578	4,304,288	1,281,342	*5.5	*5.3	*3.6	*11.2	36,256	4,718

* Average.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—STUDY OF CONDITIONS BY CONFERENCES

TABLE II—Distribution of Funds and Classification of Claimants, 1911

CONFERENCE	Annuity Distribution								Special Fund	Number of Claimants			Amounts Paid Claimants							Connectional Relief Dividend, 1910-1912
	Average Salary	Legal Disciplinary Rate	Amount Needed to Pay Full Rate	Amount Placed in the Annuity Fund	Rate Paid	Per Cent of Legal Rate	Receiving Only the Annuity	Relinquishments		Preachers	Widows	Total	$50 or Less	From $51 to $100	From $101 to $200	From $201 to $300	From $301 to $400	From $401 to $500	From $501 to $600	
Alabama	$182	$2.60	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$946	9	10	19	$7	$11	$1	$..	$..	$..	$..	$750
Arkansas	575	8.25	2,250	451	1.65	20	....	....	550	13	7	20	13	7	....	..	..	..	..	750
Atlanta	327	4.70	2,063	1,304	3.00	64	....	....	.....	14	8	22	10	9	3	..	..	..	..	675
Baltimore	1,050	15.00	13,601	11,294	12.45	83	....	....	.....	33	50	83	....	13	46	8	9	4	3	600
Blue Ridge	300	4.30	774	504	3.15	73	4	....	286	8	5	13	6	7	....	..	..	..	..	750
California	1,085	15.50	30,914	11,069	6.20	40	55	9	2,669	49	43	92	8	22	39	21	2	..	..	1,175
California German	623	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,493	2	7	9	3	1	4	..	1	..	..	650
Central Alabama	238	3.40	1,540	1,014	2.25	66	13	....	335	16	15	31	21	10	....	..	..	..	..	675
Central German	750	10.70	10,256	3,077	3.00	30	....	....	.....	13	28	41	9	17	14	..	..	..	..	800
Central Illinois	1,100	15.70	23,500	3,300	2.25	14	22	....	6 052	35	41	76	10	18	48	..	..	..	..	950
Central Missouri	496	7.10	2,695	940	2.40	34	8	....	540	12	12	24	11	13	....	..	..	..	..	675
Central New York	930	13.25	25,997	5,886	3.00	23	35	2	6,647	49	49	98	16	27	37	17	1	..	..	1,000
Central Ohio	985	14.50	23,000	3,054	....	....	....	....	9,122	33	42	75	15	28	17	3	..	..	..	1,000
Central Pennsylvania	1,050	15.00	35,000	11,660	5.00	33	42	2	7,748	42	81	123	13	14	71	25	..	..	..	900
Central Swedish	640	9.10	2,400	.....	....	....	....	....	132	6	9	15	2	1	7	5	..	..	..	600
Central Tennessee	400	5.70	1,000	.....	....	....	....	....	858	5	8	13	7	4	2	..	..	..	..	750
Chicago German	780	11.00	5,978	750	1.40	12	7	....	2,547	15	14	29	9	3	13	3	..	..	..	800
Cincinnati	1,271	18.15	34,576	12,528	8.00	36	47	30	3,303	45	42	87	8	23	26	18	12	..	..	1,000
Colorado	1,191	17.00	10,893	5,745	9.00	52	5	5	3,876	19	18	37	1	5	9	12	3	5	2	1,025
Columbia River	840	12.00	6,279	4,223	8.00	67	16	1	1,042	20	9	29	....	6	15	4	4	..	..	1,025
Dakota	855	12.20	5,200	3,329	8.00	64	4	....	1,123	14	12	26	1	2	16	4	3	..	..	870
Delaware	523	7.45	4,405	1,586	4.40	60	....	....	1,471	8	34	42	12	24	6	..	..	..	..	675
Des Moines	1,081	15.50	32,300	9,689	5.70	30	34	6	4,726	57	46	103	11	31	43	9	8	1	..	1,000
Detroit	901	13.00	34,320	19,829	6.00	46	77	4	4,801	74	66	140	1	21	74	38	5	1	..	1,150
East German	947	13.50	6,389	1,848	4.00	30	20	....	326	10	9	19	4	6	9	..	..	..	..	600
East Maine	750	10.75	4,544	1,344	3.70	35	....	1	3,064	8	20	28	3	7	13	3	2	..	..	1,000
East Tennessee	354	5.00	700	560	4.00	80	2	....	478	5	5	10	....	8	2	..	..	..	..	675
Eastern Swedish	926	13.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,149	2	2	4	....	....	3	1	..	..	..	600
Erie	1,060	15.15	21,018	1,544	2.00	15	20	....	9,275	40	48	88	14	28	29	15	2	..	..	1,000
Florida	280	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	981	6	11	17	14	1	2	..	..	..	..	650
Genesee	895	12.80	43,700	13,110	5.00	30	30	13	8,862	56	59	115	4	18	56	30	6	1	..	870
Georgia	494	7.00	368	227	4.34	62	....	....	86	1	3	4	2	2	....	..	..	..	..	750
Gulf	381	5.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	2	1	3	1	....	2	..	..	..	..	750

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CONFERENCE	Annuity Distribution								Special Fund	Number of Claimants			Amounts Paid Claimants							Conectional Relief Dividend, 1910-1912
	Average Salary	Legal Disciplinary Rate	Amount Needed to Pay Full Rate	Amount Placed in the Annuity Fund	Rate Paid	Per Cent of Legal Rate	Receiving Only the Annuity	Relinquishments		Preachers	Widows	Total	$50 or Less	From $51 to $100	From $101 to $200	From $201 to $300	From $301 to $400	From $401 to $500	From $501 to $600	
Holston	579	8.25	.....	1,523	....	....	....	....	1,714	22	26	48	17	20	11	..	..	..	..	940
Idaho	630	9.00	2,000	.....	....	....	....	....	2,014	8	1	9	....	1	1	7	..	..	..	890
Illinois	1,161	16.60	43,742	4,535	2.00	17	....	35	14,628	62	71	133	12	23	66	29	3	..	..	1,100
Indiana	960	13.70	24,938	13,662	8.00	55	42	15	4,544	53	61	114	11	35	42	17	7	2	..	1,000
Iowa	1,000	14.30	12,200	3,440	4.00	28	9	13	3,858	22	25	47	6	9	19	11	2	..	..	870
Kansas	1,080	15.45	14,200	4,631	5.00	32	13	10	4,731	32	20	52	1	7	35	7	2	..	..	870
Kentucky	840	12.00	.....	.....	....	....	4	....	3,833	13	8	21	2	1	10	8	..	..	..	800
Lexington	500	7.15	4,788	1,566	2.30	32	8	....	250	18	17	35	26	8	1	..	..	..	..	675
Lincoln	309	4.44	999	699	3.00	70	....	....	259	11	2	13	4	7	2	..	..	..	..	675
Little Rock	224	3.15	695	772	3.50	110	9	....	283	6	15	21	17	3	1	..	..	..	..	650
Louisiana	452	6.45	4,532	1,812	2.50	40	....	....	361	20	32	52	40	12	....	..	..	..	..	720
Maine	830	11.35	7,311	2,545	3.75	33	4	17	3,366	17	26	43	3	16	21	3	..	..	..	1,000
Mexico	451	6.45	306	964	5.00	87	....	4	.....	1	5	6	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	340
Michigan	900	12.80	37,760	20,880	8.00	62	82	9	3,043	79	62	141	11	25	55	39	11	..	..	1,000
Minnesota	840	12.00	11,982	7,682	7.80	65	....	....	1,850	33	18	51	2	10	16	21	2	..	..	870
Mississippi	445	6.40	2,842	1,109	2.50	40	....	....	325	12	18	30	23	4	3	..	..	..	..	650
Missouri	790	11.30	9,853	3,508	4.00	35	4	1	2,829	27	26	53	4	10	34	4	1	..	..	870
Montana	747	11.00	1,208	1,208	11.00	100	4	3	636	2	8	10	....	2	4	4	..	..	..	700
Nebraska	972	14.00	16,324	2,666	2.30	16	21	4	5,866	36	25	61	16	15	15	12	3	..	..	870
New England	1,120	16.00	29,280	9,087	5.00	31	....	....	3,735	26	40	66	2	14	32	15	1	2	..	800
New England Southern	1,032	14.20	14,342	7,150	7.00	50	14	21	3,069	26	27	53	2	2	26	18	5	..	..	1,000
New Hampshire	800	11.50	7,975	3,460	6.60	60	8	13	1,652	11	22	33	1	7	19	6	..	..	..	1,000
New Jersey	875	12.50	18,808	3,009	2.00	16	20	3	10,406	34	71	105	22	14	38	26	5	..	..	800
New York	1,201	17.00	46,043	27,088	10.00	60	54	7	7,055	51	78	129	2	11	37	38	16	25	..	800
New York East	1,050	15.00	38,456	25,768	10.00	67	65	13	2,154	47	81	128	7	22	44	23	15	16	1	1,000
Newark	1,029	14.70	31,385	13,148	6.00	41	3	....	6,617	36	57	93	....	1	46	29	17	..	..	1,000
North Carolina	334	4.75	.....	744	....	....	....	....	244	7	7	14	3	10	1	..	..	..	..	675
North Dakota	899	12.80	3,547	1,331	4.80	36	....	....	2,302	12	9	21	....	5	12	3	1	..	..	900
North Indiana	1,050	15.00	27,074	13,177	6.30	42	67	14	3,785	59	64	123	23	25	40	27	8	..	..	800
North Montana	678	9.70	300	300	9.70	100	....	....	380	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	..	..	..	450
North Nebraska	977	14.00	4,790	2,712	8.00	57	6	3	1,299	11	16	27	1	6	15	5	..	..	..	870
North-East Ohio	1,000	14.50	45,255	12,226	5.00	34	28	10	11,877	65	100	165	15	36	84	21	8	1	..	2,000
Northern German	700	10.00	4,000	1,895	4.50	45	10	....	709	14	11	25	2	11	12	..	..	..	..	700
Northern Minnesota	1,300	18.60	13,266	6,631	9.00	50	33	....	810	16	27	43	1	6	23	9	3	1	..	870
Northern New York	1,030	15.40	31,295	6,259	3.00	19	41	....	5,455	25	33	58	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	800

Northern Swedish	740	10.55	300	300	10.55	100	2	....	186	....	4	4	1	....	3	..	..	..	..	700
Northwest German	710	10.00	3,720	1,870	4.90	50	10	....	826	9	6	15	....	4	8	2	1	..	..	700
Northwest Indiana	875	12.50	16,502	7,190	5.40	44	34	....	2,125	32	33	65	4	7	25	20	6	3	..	1,000
Northwest Iowa	938	13.40	16,503	8,252	6.70	50	9	....	4,667	34	19	53	3	12	31	6	1	..	..	870
Northwest Kansas	840	12.00	6,800	1,224	2.00	18	....	....	3,820	28	11	29	12	11	9	..	..	..	..	870
Northwest Nebraska	635	9.10	.....	100	....	....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	550
Norwegian and Danish	700	10.00	2,990	898	3.00	30	6	....	997	8	6	14	....	7	4	2	1	..	..	820
Ohio	1,050	15.00	25,830	6,715	3.90	26	36	7	9,280	47	61	108	19	13	50	22	4	..	..	1,000
Oklahoma	833	11.90	5,855	3,683	7.50	63	18	....	1,096	20	13	33	3	9	14	4	3	..	..	1,025
Oregon	1,100	15.70	9,740	3,100	5.00	32	8	....	2,648	22	11	33	1	10	11	10	1	..	..	900
Pacific German	660	9.40	1,377	1,118	7.50	80	8	....	.....	6	1	7	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	500
Philadelphia	1,158	16.55	35,200	15,854	7.50	45	....	22	8,382	43	73	116	2	10	50	41	13	..	..	1,050
Pittsburgh	1,176	16.80	27,669	12,932	7.65	47	23	3	7,595	35	48	83	3	6	20	33	13	7	1	1,050
Puget Sound	980	14.00	13,800	4,946	5.00	36	14	1	3,420	28	16	44	5	10	27	2	..	..	..	1,025
Rock River	1,280	18.25	40,000	8,958	4.00	22	32	14	9,596	49	56	105	5	19	50	19	12	..	..	1,000
Saint Johns River	976	13.95	1,745	492	4.00	29	....	....	260	3	2	5	2	....	....	3	..	..	..	700
Saint Louis	1,040	15.00	11,200	6,182	8.25	55	22	9	1,543	22	28	50	4	10	24	11	1	..	..	870
Saint Louis German	700	10.00	7,467	1,346	1.80	18	15	....	3,114	28	27	55	16	18	21	..	..	..	..	800
Savannah	280	4.00	958	958	4.00	100	3	....	452	6	8	14	2	9	3	..	..	..	..	675
South Carolina	421	6.00	.....	1,640	....	....	....	....	350	19	20	39	26	13	....	..	..	..	..	675
South Kansas	800	11.50	10,500	1,893	2.00	18	16	....	4,921	42	11	53	12	11	12	6	1	1	..	870
Southern California	1,200	17.00	19,057	11,286	10.00	59	28	16	6,350	41	28	69	6	2	9	19	22	10	1	1,000
Southern German	660	9.40	1,466	1,323	8.50	90	....	3	782	5	4	9	....	....	4	3	2	..	..	750
Southern Illinois	770	11.00	11,506	6,911	5.00	45	33	5	2,020	30	38	68	6	19	38	5	..	..	..	900
Southwest Kansas	1,010	14.43	18,100	4,525	5.75	40	10	....	3,324	30	19	49	3	6	31	9	..	..	..	1,000
Sweden	496	7.10	.....	3,409	....	....	21	....	447	20	16	36	1	11	14	..	..	..	..	448
Tennessee	300	4.30	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1,396	9	14	23	15	8	....	..	..	..	..	675
Texas	452	6.00	2,702	1,625	3.75	62	27	....	173	15	27	42	32	9	1	..	..	..	..	675
Troy	998	14.25	32,240	16,120	7.10	50	75	2	2,550	58	49	107	9	20	42	22	14	..	..	1,000
Upper Iowa	1,095	15.60	24,100	2,897	1.85	12	18	14	8,384	44	35	79	13	18	34	14	..	..	..	870
Upper Mississippi	380	5.40	2,462	1,360	3.00	75	29	....	406	14	18	32	22	8	2	..	..	..	..	650
Vermont	700	10.00	8,860	1,292	2.00	20	10	6	3,185	16	20	36	8	5	20	2	1	..	..	1,000
Washington	545	7.80	4,446	2,200	4.00	57	17	....	593	10	37	47	28	16	3	..	..	..	..	680
West German	630	9.00	14,330	4,794	3.00	33	8	....	1,369	15	16	31	7	7	16	1	..	..	..	800
West Nebraska	857	12.00	5,928	1,361	2.75	23	7	2	1,119	12	9	21	5	6	6	3	1	..	..	870
West Texas	333	4.75	2,330	.....	1.35	29	8	....	381	18	19	37	35	2	....	..	..	..	..	675
West Virginia	929	13.27	17,264	7,803	6.00	45	50	....	1,251	48	29	77	18	25	30	7	..	..	..	1,000
West Wisconsin	783	11.20	15,000	1,699	1.35	12	....	4	5,126	34	22	56	4	23	25	..	4	..	..	870
Western Norw.-Danish	543	7.75	117	117	....	....	....	....	541	....	1	1	....	....	1	..	..	..	..	500
Western Swedish	500	7.15	590	590	7.15	100	....	....	960	5	4	9	....	2	5	2	..	..	..	500
Wilmington	961	13.75	12,540	5,525	6.00	43	7	....	6,375	21	47	68	....	8	40	17	3	..	..	1,000
Wisconsin	800	11.45	13,600	5,563	4.75	41	15	4	5,419	34	29	63	2	9	33	19	..	..	..	870
Wyoming	985	14.00	25,400	2,545	1.35	10	21	....	16,997	54	49	103	7	15	40	33	8	..	..	800
Other Conferences*	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	15	17	32	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	2,272
Total	*784	*11.45	1,368,515	509,992	*5.05	*46	1,630	380	336,139	2,666	2,924	5,590	855	1,171	2,136	939	280	80	8	95,000

* In 1912: Bulgaria, $50; Denmark, $50; Finland, $50; Italy, $100; Liberia, $80; North Germany, $160; Norway, $110; South Germany, $160; Switzerland, $110. There were also 408 dependent children who received $5,396.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. History: The Epworth League was organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the combination of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The first meeting of the Board of Control was held in Chicago in February, 1890. The publication of the Epworth Herald was authorized by the Book Committee in February, 1890. The League was officially recognized by the General Conference of 1892. The First International Epworth League Convention was held in Cleveland, O., in 1893. These conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention, in 1905, since which they have been made quadrennial. They have occurred in Cleveland, Chattanooga, Toronto, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Detroit, Denver, and Seattle.

2. Purpose: The purpose of the League is the promotion of intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our church and congregation and training them in works of mercy and social service, and world evangelization. To win, to save, and to train the young people for Jesus Christ is the League's constant purpose.

3. Mode of Work. The League assigns every member to some department, either the spiritual, the missionary, that of mercy and help, or the social. While our church rejoices that every minister has a church and every church a minister, the League rejoices in the fact that every Leaguer is assigned to some definite task, and that every kind of Christian service has some League member definitely assigned to perform it.

4. Study Classes: The League conducts classes in Bible study, missions, Christian stewardship, and personal evangelism. Some Leagues have had as many as nine study classes in missions in operation the past season. All local Leagues are urged by the Central Office to organize and maintain such classes. The plan is to give the church of to-morrow a leadership thoroughly disciplined and equipped for the great task of world conquest.

Helps are supplied from the Central Office at 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, for all these classes, and at the various summer institutes the method of conducting these classes is exemplified, while at the same time the impulse to attempt it is created.

5. Institutes: The Institutes are proving highly successful and useful. The combination of information and inspiration supplied by a faculty of eight or ten trained specialists in the different forms of Christian work has proved exceedingly valuable. These classes are practically clinics in Christian service. At the close of the summer of 1912, every place that had an institute petitioned for a like gathering in 1913, and the requests for institutes for the ensuing year have doubled. Each institute lasts one week. Every forenoon from ten to fourteen lectures are given to as many classes. Three inspirational services are held, and the afternoon is devoted to recreation. Many of the most intellectual young people of the colleges, as well as a great number from the offices and stores and farms, have taken advantage of the Institute's privileges. By these means the local Leagues secure the finest possible training of leaders.

6. Evangelization: Evangelization is the keynote of the League. All the studies and lectures focus there. The evangelization of the world is held up steadily as the ultimate object of endeavor. Personal evangelism is constantly urged as the immediate duty and opportunity of every Epworthian. At every Institute the past summer conversions

have taken place, while at every Institute also from seven to thirty-eight young men and women have consecrated themselves to the ministry, seven to foreign missionary service or to deaconess work.

THE FOREIGN FIELDS.—The League has followed the church into its various mission fields. However, the work has been seriously handicapped by lack of leadership and literature and by the absence of ordinary culture among the young people. The work of our missions has greatly needed a literature the League could supply, and the work the League is specially fitted to do, to rear a generation that would constitute such native churches as are needed to evangelize the various lands. To meet this situation the League is developing an aggressive policy in the foreign mission fields.

In Mexico the League is meeting the office and traveling expenses of an unsalaried secretary and giving financial aid in the translation and publication of literature. Notwithstanding the disturbed state of the country, the Chapters have grown in number and membership, and still more in activity. The first evangelical literature in Spanish for the systematic Christian instruction of boys and girls has been provided and the work of the mission greatly helped.

In India a salaried secretary is supported. Literature has been translated and published in ten principal languages of India. The work of the League has been so coordinated with the regular missionary activities as to assure other important advantages.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT.—After fifteen years of financial dependence the policy of the Epworth League was turned toward self-support. The General Conference of 1908 enacted this policy into law and made the support of the central office a disciplinary collection which must be reported by the pastors at the Annual Conference. The amount is fixed by the Board of Control and has been placed at five cents a member for the Senior Chapters, three cents for the Intermediate Chapters, and two cents for the Junior Chapters, increased sufficiently to be expressed in even dollars. By this collection of dues, plus the profits accruing from the sale of League supplies, the expense of League administration is met.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The place of the Junior League in the polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church as defined by the last General Conference lays upon every pastor the obligation to organize his baptized children over the age of ten years into a Junior League or children's class, provided that he shall not exclude those not baptized.

The Junior League strives to meet the needs of the youth of the church in such a way as to develop in a normal boy and girl Christianity; train for efficient membership in the Epworth League, and in the general activities and knowledge of the church; and graduate every member a Christian member of the church.

To accomplish this, the plans for the Junior League include a graded outline for the social life and activities coordinating the work of the boys and girls' clubs, and a graded course of study covering a practical method of bringing the Bible in touch with the everyday life of children—Juniors and Intermediates—just at the point of interest of the different ages.

This plan also includes courses in church history, government doctrines, and benevolences; to the end that we may give to the Epworth League

of to-morrow a more efficient membership, and to the world of to-morrow a church of more loyal and intelligent Methodists.

The General Secretary for the Junior League is Emma A. Robinson. Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The report for the ninety-sixth year, ending March 31, 1912, once more shows a remarkable advance in the circulation of the Scriptures in all parts of the world. The total issues for the Society this year amount to 3,691,201 volumes. This is an advance of 459,479 volumes over the issues of any preceding year. It is also notable that the total is almost twice the total of the issues reported in 1906. It is a remarkable fact that the Society has nearly doubled its annual circulation during the last six years. It will be interesting to know that these issues consist of 430,098 Bibles, 670,728 New Testaments, and 2,590,375 portions, an advance in each item over the issues of any year in the Society's history. There go out from the Bible House in New York 1,837,356 volumes, to be distributed throughout the United States and in near-by foreign lands, especially Latin America. An even larger number, 1,853,845 volumes, are issued from the Society's presses in far-away lands in Turkey, Syria, China, Japan, etc. The total issues since the foundation of the Society in 1816 now amount to 96,215,105 volumes.

This work is a work that involves large expenditures. The total budget for the year beginning April 1, 1912, calls for an expenditure of $814,550. Of this amount $138,550 has been appropriated to meet the needs in the nine Home Agencies of the Society, which supplement the work of the Auxiliary Bible Societies and the commercial distribution throughout the republic. While there is great need in this country, the sources for the supply of the Scriptures are infinitely more numerous than in foreign lands. It will, therefore, be appreciated that the appropriation for the twelve Foreign Agencies, including the Levant, La Plata, Japan, China, Brazil, Mexico, Korea, West Indies, Siam and Laos, Central America and Panama, Venezuela and the Philippines, amounts to $314,000. There is set apart $25,000 to meet special grants not made through the Home Agencies, as for instance, grants to the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church and kindred organizations. There is set aside $10,000 for special grants in the foreign fields where the Society has no agencies through which to make these grants. This includes the appropriations to the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe. There is set aside $10,000 for translation and revision, including work in the Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, Bulgarian, North American Indian, Micronesian, and African languages. Translation work in China and the Philippines, etc., is cared for through the agency appropriations. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be used in the manufacture and purchase of Scriptures in the Bible House in New York. The Bible Society Record, leaflets, circular letters, etc., will cost $10,000. The expenses connected with the clerical force at the Bible House, including clerks, stationery, traveling expenses, etc., are estimated at $22,000. The salaries of the executive officers, covered by receipts from the Bible House, amount to $19,000. These, with other items, make up the complete total. A considerable portion of this amount comes back from the sale of books, but as the prices of the Society's books are often made very much lower than cost, and never with the intention of exceeding cost, the receipts

from sales never meet the cost of manufacture and come nowhere near meeting the large expense connected with their missionary distribution.

The Society has during the year elected Mr. James Wood, for many years connected with its governing Board, as its new President, to take the place made vacant by the death of Theophilus Anthony Brouwer.

Philippine translation has gone forward in the Ibanag, and the Panayan, and in the Pampangan and Cebuan, and the Society has cooperated with the British and Foreign Bible Society in a revision of the Tagalog New Testament. In the Levant work has been going forward in the completion of the Kurdish New Testament. The Japanese Bible is being revised in Japan, the Wenli and Mandarin in China, the Portuguese in Brazil, the Siamese in Siam, and the Zulu in Africa. In Mexico Saint John's Gospel has been prepared in Zapotec and translation work is going forward in the La Plata in Quechua.

The annual report of the Society gives a full statement of its work throughout the world, and, in addition to the annual report, the Society publishes a monthly magazine, entitled The Bible Society Record, and many leaflets and bulletins.

Correspondence concerning either the domestic or foreign operations of the Society, together with applications for donations and grants, should be addressed to the secretaries. Communications relating to life memberships, accounts, legacies, and funds, likewise orders, should be addressed to the treasurer. The management of the Society is vested in a Board composed of thirty-four members, of whom a number are representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Treasurer is Mr. William Foulke, and the Secretaries of the Society are the Rev. John Fox, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Corresponding Secretaries; and the Rev. Henry O. Dwight, LL.D., of the Congregational Church, Recording Secretary. Upon the secretaries and the treasurer the chief burden of the development and prosecution of the Society's mission devolves.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Two years ago the Temperance Society entered upon a career of activity and aggressive leadership of the Temperance forces of Methodism. It has inaugurated a Total Abstinence Campaign in our Sunday schools and aims to place a wall chart of pledge-signers on the walls of every Methodist church during this quadrennium. It has reëstablished the Temperance Anniversary in every Annual Conference and sent its secretaries as speakers. It has circulated books by the thousands, and pamphlets and leaflets by hundreds of thousands. It furnishes pledge cards, literature, suggestions for the activities of the various Temperance Committees of the Sunday school, Quarterly Conference, District and Annual Conferences. It sends out information to all our Methodist press. Through its secretaries it holds about 1,200 public meetings per year, and by furnishing programs for Quarterly Temperance Day in our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues it inspires thousands. It is estimated that in these two years 328,000 have signed the pledges in our Sunday schools.

The General Secretary, Dr. Wilson, began a series of out-of-door street and park meetings in Portland, Ore. He has conducted four hundred such mass meetings in two years, has had 30,000 men sign the pledge, has distributed a car-load of literature, assisted in the campaigns of more than twenty-six States, and become the best known out-of-door speaker of

the Temperance platform. All the States that have voted on prohibition, Oregon, Maine, Florida, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and West Virginia, have been helped by funds, literature, and workers sent by our own Church Temperance Society.

Some of the most notable literature of the Temperance cause has been published by this Society. The great book by Dr. E. L. Eaton, Winning the Fight Against Drink, was written at the request and published by the Book Concern through the influence of this Society, and is placed by our Bishops in the Conference Course of Study. Those who believe in the circulation of tracts cannot do better than send 25 cents in stamps for a package of Temperance literature. Songs are published and furnished for public meetings, and suggestions for campaigns. The Society is the official agitator of the denomination, proposing to keep our six millions of members of church and Sunday school alive and aggressive and in the lead of prohibition progress.

The General Conference of 1912 looked into the work thoroughly, and by a unanimous indorsement voted to apportion $50,000 per annum to its support, asked every pastor to raise and forward to the office at least two cents per member for its support, ordered a column in the statistical blanks for reporting amounts raised in Annual Conferences, enlarged the governing board to twenty members and located its headquarters in Topeka, Kan., the capital of the most successful prohibition State of the Union. This makes Kansas the base for a national propaganda for prohibition everywhere. The Temperance Society offers a prize of $100, which is presented by Professor F. S. Goodrich, of Albion College, Michigan, for the best essay or oration by any undergraduate of a Methodist school on "The Real Solution of the Liquor Problem." Within the past two years some of the most notable literature has been sent to the Temperance Society offices and published throughout the church through this Goodrich prize offer. Mr. Oran F. Hypes, of Springfield, O., presented the Temperance Society with $50, to be paid as a prize for the best article on "Why a Boy Should Sign the Pledge." These leaflets are being published by the Temperance Society in tract form at 25 cents per 100, postpaid.

The Society has adopted these mottoes for the quadrennium:

Every Sunday School organized into a Temperance Society.

Every Boy and Girl a pledged Total Abstinence Signer.

Every Quarterly Conference Temperance Committee working at its job.

Every District Superintendent with a live Committee pushing this interest.

Every Conference organized into a Temperance Society holding an Anniversary.

Every Methodist Preacher equipped to lead the Temperance work of his charge.

Every Apportionment met in full—two cents per member forwarded at once.

The statistics of the Bulgaria Mission Conference have just arrived. They show an increase of only two members. We wonder if, when the count of the war dead is made, there may not be a decrease.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The Methodist Brotherhood was authorized and empowered by the General Conference of 1908, and since then has rapidly come to a place of usefulness and service among the aggressive societies of Methodism. Its aim is to utilize and develop the man-feature of the church, to reach and win the unchurched men and boys, and to provide them with a task commensurate with their powers and with the importance of the gospel ideal. Additional legislation by the General Conference of 1912 has still further helped this to be an organization of great usefulness to the church.

Its methods of propaganda are strictly in accord with the spirit and ideals of Methodism. It seeks a minimum of officialism with a maximum of service. It utilizes existing organizations rather than creating new ones. It works through the Conference and district Brotherhood, the district superintendent, the appointed pastor, and the local church leader among men, rather than through a multiplication of secretaries and field representatives and special organizers. Its fundamental purpose is to remain a simple, inexpensive expression of masculine religious earnestness, and by its messages become provocative of a new life everywhere among the men of the church.

A considerable literature has been created, consisting largely of four, six, and eight-paged folders, each dealing with some aspect of men's work and written for the express purpose of inciting other men elsewhere to similar efforts.

The origin of The Methodist Brotherhood is suggestive. For many years various men's societies, clubs, leagues, guilds, etc., have existed in the church. These served to point the providential trend which was further evidenced by the early formation of two General Brotherhoods—The Brotherhood of Saint Paul and The Wesley Brotherhood —both strong and efficient and both securing the wide support of Methodist men. In the providence of God unification became the watchword of these fraternities. Twenty-two authorized representatives met at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 11, 1908, under the joint presidency of Bishops Berry and Burt. In a spirit of delightful fraternity these men counseled, prayed, planned, and the result—The Methodist Brotherhood. Looking to the future, and aiming at heartiest union among all Methodist men everywhere in every form of masculine effort in the name of the Lord Jesus, The Methodist Brotherhood took action resulting in a Memorial to the General Conference, pursuant to which a special committee was appointed to consider and report on the matter "of a Brotherhood for the Methodist Episcopal Church." The committee unanimously reached a favorable report, and with like unanimity the report was adopted by the General Conference, and The Methodist Brotherhood was officially incorporated into the economy of the church.

THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

This Federation was organized at Washington, D. C., December 3 and 4, 1907. Its object is thus defined in the constitution then adopted:

"To deepen within the church a sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study the social problem from a Christian point of view, to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

The Federation is carrying on the following activities: (1) Correspondence with local organizations and individual social workers. (2) Presentation of social interests in church periodicals, religious gatherings, and public programs. (3) Support of social legislation of an approved character. (4) Coöperation with Methodist Brotherhoods and evangelistic agencies. (5) Collection of data for a bureau of information concerning the social work of our churches. (6) The publication of pamphlets on practical aspects of social service; eight of these have now been issued. (7) Publication of the volumes The Socialized Church and Social Ministry; soon to be followed by a Handbook of Social Service. (8) Preparation of a Course of Social Studies for Ministers. This will be sent gratis on application to the secretary. (9) The observance of the first Sunday in September as Labor Sunday. (10) An alliance with the Field Department for Charity Extension in the United States with a view to enlisting our ministers as corresponding agents of that department. The object before both societies is thus to organize a coöperation which shall be at once scientific, friendly, and Christian in method and nation wide in scope.

Officers.—President, Bishop F. J. McConnell; Secretary, Rev. Harry F. Ward, Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.; Treasurer, Rev. H. F. Rall, Denver, Colo.

MISSION WORK

This is becoming more and more a distinct feature in church work and should be recognized. Many Methodist local preachers, or members of the church, are in charge of these centers. Now and then a member of an Annual Conference is regularly appointed to such a field. The amount of good that can be done is unlimited.

Helping Hand Mission, 920 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Ia.—Free Rest Room. Free Employment Bureau. Free Dispensary. Rescue Home for Girls. Lodging for Men. Meeting every night. Rev. George L. Search, Superintendent.

Hadley Rescue Mission, 293 Bowery, New York City.—Rev. John Callahan, Superintendent. This is one of the places out of which come many "Twice-Born Men." They emerge from "the underworld" to see a new light and lead a new life. This place is open every night of the year for religious services and to help fallen men.

Five Points Mission.—This Mission, pioneer of its kind, is located at 63 Park Street, New York city. It was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, and is now known as the Five Points Mission, "Old Brewery," New York. Its beneficiaries number more than 60,000 children, representing many nationalities. In addition to the day school, with an average attendance last year of 416, there are regular church and Sunday school services, Epworth League, Junior League, and, during the week, a kindergarten, sewing school, boys' club, girls' club, dressmaking class, chair-caning, hammock and basket-making classes, also classes in millinery and dressmaking, shoemaking and cooking, printing, mechanical drawing, and carpentering. Besides, there are classes to instruct adult Italians in English. The shoe, fresh-air, and dinner clubs are most important features. There is also an Italian church, with a minister, 4 deaconesses, with a membership of over 150. This church maintains regular Sunday services, prayer meeting,

mothers' meeting, and various departments of a successful, well-organized church. The total cash expenditure of last year was $23,495.91. Large contributions of clothing, produce, etc., which are constantly needed, are received from time to time. The Board of Managers is elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York and vicinity. The teachers of the school represent several religious denominations. President, Mrs. F. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West Twenty-second Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Reid Lavery; Financial Agent, Rev. E. S. Miles; Superintendent, Rev. F. J. Belcher, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Morgan Memorial Mission, Boston, Mass.—Rev. E. J. Helms in charge. This is the most interesting and far-reaching mission in New England. Not only is the gospel preached and people led to the Saviour, but every possible chance to help the poor by giving them profitable employment is used. There is a farm home, where many products are raised, and where an opportunity is given to the poor for a country rest for a few days.

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MISSIONS

4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

This school, the legal name of which is the "Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions," was the first of its kind in Methodism and almost the first in the world. It was established in 1885, and was, indeed, as Dr. Amos Patten expresses it, "a new departure in religious education."

Beginning twenty-seven years ago, in the smallest possible way, with four students in a rented cottage, with neither prestige nor endowment, it has had a remarkable development. More than 3,000 women have studied within its walls, and its real estate and endowment now amounts to $375,000. Its faculty numbers 14 resident instructors, 23 non-resident, and 38 special lecturers, including men and women of national reputation. The School has trained 271 women for the foreign fields and a thousand and more for the home fields as deaconesses and missionaries. But perhaps its most important work has been the training and inspiration given to the 1,800 women who have studied in the School and have gone back to their homes with new enthusiasm and new methods for work in the home churches.

But bare statistics do not adequately measure the work of the School. It has helped greatly in creating the sentiment that has grown up within the last quarter of a century concerning the value of special training for women, and has had large formative influence in the opening of other similar institutions, both in Methodism and in other denominations.

Another great advantage lies in the fact that the School has not only trained, but attracted hundreds of women to the work of the church. There are many women of culture and ability who are not wholly or not most profitably occupied, and who long blindly for a broader work. Many of these women, learning that admission to the Chicago Training School carries with it no obligation, gladly avail themselves of this privilege, and by the light gained here are able to decide intelligently for what work they are best adapted.

The Chicago Training School has from the first been instinct with vitality. Some movements almost epochal have had their matrix in the School—especially the deaconess work of the Methodist Church, the

first Deaconess Home of American Methodism having been established within its walls (June, 1887). The first Deaconess Orphanage, and also the first Deaconess Home for the Aged, were also direct outgrowths of the School. It has trained, and is now training, many deaconesses. Yet it is not a "Deaconess School." It has stimulated the formation of many deaconess organizations, but it is under no Deaconess Board. It has never changed its character as a training school for all fields. The foreign work has been greatly helped by its students, and the Sunday School and social Service Movement are indebted to it for the training of many workers.

The School has a College, or "Woman's Graduate Division," for those having gained a degree at some approved college; a "General Division," for those with high school preparation; and a "Special Division" for women not thus prepared.

Principal, Lucy Rider Meyer; President Board of Trustees, Mr. N. W. Harris.

EUROPEAN METHODIST INFORMATION BUREAU

Rev. W. Esslinger, Secretary, Zurich, Switzerland

Methodism in Europe means in this article the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Continent of Europe. We do not forget that Methodism is of European origin—its cradle stood in England, where Methodism to-day is an important factor in church life. It is interesting that while Wesleyan Methodism in England has done but little to evangelize continental Europe, Methodist missionaries came over from America, where Methodism had been planted by English Methodism.

There are now twelve Conferences and Missions in Europe under the supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The youngest organization is the Russia Mission. Of these twelve Conferences two have their work in Germany and one each in Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Bulgaria, France, Austria, Finland, and Russia. Seven of these Conferences are in so-called Protestant countries, three in Roman Catholic, and two in Greek Catholic countries. In all the countries religious liberty, as we interpret it in the United States, was unknown when Methodism was planted. But what a change has been wrought in most of them! To-day Methodism has become a password for aggressive evangelistic work. What we can show in statistics, that is, our membership, represents but a small part of the fruit of Methodist labor on the Continent.

With the following figures we desire to show the progress of Methodism, as an organization, during a quadrennium—1907 to 1911. The figures in parenthesis stand for 1907. Ministers, 572 (502); members, 60,415 (56,089); probationers, 10,656 (10,558); Sunday schools, 1,241 (1,130); teachers, 6,326 (5,795); scholars, 89,886 (80,683); missionary collections, 17,782 (15,029); self-support, $304,573. Value of church property, $51,-335.86 ($39,029.86). Numerically, the strongest of the Conferences is the Sweden, with 16,285 members in full connection, and 1,256 probationers. Next follows South Germany Conference, with 10,952 members and 1,945 probationers. North Germany reports 9,324 members and 4,177 probationers; Switzerland, 8,952 and 806; Austria, 488 and 182; Bulgaria, 556 and 153; Denmark, 3,616 and 326; Finland, 1,462 and 491; France, 64 and 110; Italy, 2,968 and 712; Norway, 5,748 and 498; Russia, 203 and 182.

The greatest number of Sunday school scholars is reported in Switzerland—22,304. This means almost three scholars to one church member.

Methodism has printing establishments and book depositories or publishing houses in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, and a beginning of a depository in Russia. The press is used profusely to help to win souls and build up the kingdom of God. Well-edited papers, mostly official church papers, are published in all our Conferences and Missions.

The three German-speaking Conferences (in Germany and Switzerland) have a joint theological school, where our young men are prepared for the ministry. Dr. P. G. Junker is director. There are also schools for the same purpose in Italy (Dr. Tipple), in Sweden (Dr. Jansson), in Finland (Rev. Haggman), in Denmark, and Norway.

There are two great deaconess societies within the bounds of the two Conferences in Germany, one in Switzerland, and one in Sweden, while in most of the other Conferences there are branches of one of these other societies. New Deaconess Homes and Hospitals are being built in Berlin and Zurich. The latter was dedicated in October, 1912, and has 60 beds for patients and room for 50 deaconesses. This is necessary, since the deaconesses do not only work in the hospital, but nursing the sick in their homes is the main feature of their work.

In Copenhagen a Central Mission has been organized, and also an extensive rescue work has been instituted under the leadership of Rev. Anton Bast. The king of Denmark is a supporter of this noble work. In the statement of principles I find the following paragraph:

"Our sisters and missionaries are in search for the most needy in the poorest of homes here in the city among the proletarians, seeking to help them as far as we have the means."

The writer has met a highly intelligent Russian, a professor at a high school, lately. He is a patriot and deplores that the Christianity his people know is of a very inferior kind. He hopes that somebody will bring true Christianity to his people before they cast away all religion like an outworn garment. And he thought that Methodism, as he was impressed by the information I gave him, ought to do something for Russia.

In September of 1911 the first Central Conference of European Methodism met in Rome. The delegates of all the Conferences and missions were there. Bishop Burt presided. An elaborate program had been arranged. There the brethren deliberated about the needs of European Methodism. It was highly interesting and benefiting to meet representative Methodists of all the different countries and exchange thoughts. This Central Conference is to be an abiding factor in European Methodism. It was the opinion of the Conference that Methodism ought to open a Mission in Spain.

One special feature of Methodism in Europe, especially in Germany and Switzerland, is of great importance—the religious instruction of the children. This is not left to the Sunday school alone. Every pastor has special classes to instruct the children in Bible history and in Catechism. These children afterward make up the best element of our membership.

IV

WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The forty-third Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of this Society was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., October 24–31, 1912. The record of the last year's work showed steady progress.

The organization of this Society is unique: it is divided into eleven Branches, each Branch having its own officers and sending its money directly to the Foreign Board, under the advice, however, of the Foreign Departments. The Branches are composed of the following territory:

New England Branch, New England States; New York Branch, New York and New Jersey; Philadelphia Branch, Pennsylvania and Delaware; Baltimore Branch, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Canal Zone; Cincinnati Branch, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; Northwestern Branch, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin; Des Moines Branch, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; Minneapolis Branch, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Topeka Branch, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Sweden; Pacific Branch, California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii; Columbia River Branch, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

General Executive Committee.—The management of the Society is in the hands of the General Executive Committee, which consists of a Foreign Department, composed of the President of the Society and the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches, the duties being to transact all business connected with the foreign field; a Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches, to manage all matters pertaining to the home base of supplies; and a Delegates' Conference, composed of the Recording Secretary of the Society and two delegates from each Branch. The officers of the Society are as follows: President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 4816 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 1936 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 616 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 354 Perry Street, Fostoria, O.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md. The Corresponding Secretaries are a follows: New England Branch, Miss Florence Nichols, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Seabright, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Shady and Walnut Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Washington Grove, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl, 607 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Bedford, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, 25 Seymour Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.;

Pacific, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, 273 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Ore.

The Associate Secretaries are as follows: New England Branch, Miss Clementina Butler, Newton Center, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes, 121 Union Place, Westfield, N. J.; Philadelphia, Miss Emma A. Fowler, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Mrs. S. A. Hill, Roland Park, Md.; Cincinnati, Mrs. D. E. Halstead, 234 South Fourth Street, Steubenville, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Indianola, Ia.; Minneapolis, Mrs. George W. Taylor, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Miss Viola Troutman, Topeka, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, San Pedro, Cal.; Columbia River, Mrs. Uri Seeley, Seattle, Wash. All business relating to the Foreign Department, in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, must be sent to the Secretary of this Department, Miss Ella M. Watson, Lincoln, Neb.; that which refers to the Home Department, to Mrs. F. H. Sheets, Evanston, Ill.

General Office.—This is located at Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. The files of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Branch Annuals, and of the Woman's Missionary Friend are kept here for reference. Information regarding our missionaries and missionaries of other denominations is also on file. Miss Elizabeth Bender, the General Secretary, assists outgoing missionaries and welcomes incoming ones. The cable address selected and registered is "Formis," New York.

Home Statistics.—6,116 Auxiliaries, 193,717 members; 1,765 young people's organizations, 42,882 members; 1,473 King's Heralds' Bands, 33,075 members; 957 Little Light Bearers' Bands, 24,714 members.

Young People.—Secretary, Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill. During the year the receipts were $65,556. Sixty-nine missionaries are supported by the young people. A white pennant, with a blue cross upon it, is the badge of the young people.

Children.—Secretary, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Pasadena, Cal. The children's work is divided under two organizations: the King's Heralds, children from eight to fourteen years of age, and the Little Light Bearers, under eight years. Fifteen missionaries are now supported by the children. The little people also have a special object for their thank offering. A trumpet is the badge of the King's Heralds, and a lighted candle of the Little Light Bearers.

Finances.—Receipts for 1911–12, $837,224.49. Of this, $1,783.88 belongs to the Retirement Fund and $1,008.77 to the Zenana Paper Fund. Since its organization this Society has collected and distributed $13,118,119.

German Work.—Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 Fourth Street, Columbus, O. Auxiliaries, 305—259 in the United States, 46 in Europe; members, 8,410; 1,467 young people members, 1,704 King's Heralds. Receipts, $25,431; increase of $711.

Swedish Work.—Secretary, Miss Helen Backlund, Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Hannah Henschen, the former secretary, still retains the literary department. The report for the last year showed there were 5,660 members, and that the receipts had been $6,297.91.

Secretaries of Special Work.—There is in each Branch, but one, a secretary of special work, whose duty it is to superintend, in connection with the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, the support of orphan-

ages, Bible readers, scholarships, and all other work provided for by individual patrons or by organizations. All communications regarding this work should be sent to the following: New England Branch, Miss A. Mabel Vella, Lynn, Mass.; New York, Mrs. Robert M. Moore, 530 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Mrs. W. V. Hazeltine, Ellsworth and Copeland Streets, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Miss Lulie P. Hooper, Saint Paul and Twenty-third Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Cincinnati, Miss Cora Haines, 1029 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, O.; Northwestern, Mrs. William Bock, 628 Foster Street, Evanston, Ill.; Des Moines, Miss Kate E. Moss, 3221 Olive Street, Kansas City, Mo.; Minneapolis, Mrs. L. L. Fish, 3224 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Topeka, Mrs. J. A. Stavely, Atchison, Kan.; Pacific, Mrs. Jennie Pattison Kryder, Pasadena, Cal.

Periodicals and Editors.—Woman's Missionary Friend, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass.; circulation, 40,511. The Junior Missionary Friend, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.; circulation, 41,380. Der Frauen Missions Freund, Miss A. M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill; circulation, 4,739. The Study, Mrs. Mary Isham, Lincoln, Neb.; circulation, 38,039. Editor of Literature, Miss E. C. Northup. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

The Society also publishes a zenana paper in five languages, editor-in-chief, Miss Kate Blair; and a Japanese paper, The Tokiwa, editor, Miss Georgiana Bancus, Yokohama, Japan.

Real Estate.—Chairman of Committee, Miss Pauline Walden. Value of real estate, $2,412,029. Ten buildings have been completed during the last year. Increase in valuation, $101,422.

Retirement Fund.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Washington, D. C., Mrs. C. D. Foss, Miss Ella May Carnahan, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Florence Hooper, Mrs. George C. Talson, and Mrs. T. S. Lippy comprise the Retirement Fund Committee, the object of which is to create a fund for the support of missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who are compelled to withdraw from the work on account of age or ill health.

Missionaries and Their Fields.—There are now 377 missionaries working in India, Malaysia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Africa, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. Forty were sent out between November 1, 1910, and November 1, 1911. The support was assumed of three on the field, and forty-one sailed during November, 1911. They work in day schools, and boarding schools, orphanages, training schools, Sabbath schools, hospitals, and dispensaries, and in zenana visiting. The various countries are divided into twenty-four Conferences, according to the divisions of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Three missionaries have died during 1911-12, Miss Olive B. Connor, Miss Laura Dosch, and Dr. Martha A. Sheldon, all of India.

School Work.—We have 33 schools for training Bible women, with an enrollment of 766 during the last year; 7 schools which are considered of college grade, enrollment 214; 12 English boarding schools, enrollment 2,730; 72 Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular boarding schools, enrollment 6,676; 891 day schools, enrollment 23,859; 44 kindergartens, enrollment 1,325; 6 industrial schools, enrollment 889; 20 orphanages, enrollment, 1,534 orphans; and 7 homes for homeless women, with 312 occupants, who are taught many useful branches. The pupils from our

schools of college grade pass government examinations with great credit. Our schools are all crowded with students.

MEDICAL WORK.—According to the well-known saying, "A medical missionary is a missionary and a half," our medical work is perhaps the most efficient means of reaching the people. We have 21 hospitals which bring relief to suffering thousands; 6 are in India, 12 in China, 2 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Not only are patients treated in hospitals, but many dispensaries have been established, and during the last year 128,553 were treated in hospitals, dispensaries, and clinics. While the patients are waiting their turns for treatment our faithful Bible readers teach or sing Christ, thus uniting the healing of the soul with that of the body.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.—Besides the work done in regular preaching services, and in Sabbath schools, which are started in many parts of the cities, those of our missionaries who are sent out especially for evangelistic work, and our 2,112 Bible women, go from village to village holding open-air meetings and in every way preaching Christ. There were 203,076 women and girls instructed in the Bible by these missionaries and helpers during the last year. As nearly as we can obtain the figures, we have 115,426 women and girl members in our churches, and 14,426 were baptized during the last year.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held in Des Moines, Ia., October 16–24, 1912. The reports showed added interest. The auxiliary membership increased last year 6,423, and now numbers 125,553. The circle membership numbers 33,879, an increase of 3,567 over last year. The membership of children's Bands is 25,561. Total membership, 184,993. The total income from August 1, 1911, to August 1, 1912, was $810,778.34; cash supplies for frontier work, $61,472.42.

The following enterprises have been completed during the past year: A school building at Camden, S. C., cost $25,000. An Industrial Home and School at New Orleans, property worth $35,000. An Immigrant Home at East Boston cost $28,000. A Deaconess Home at Binghamton, N. Y. An Italian Settlement building, value of property $32,000. An additional building, called "Sheldon Hall," to the Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill., at a cost of $20,000. A building added to the Philadelphia Deaconess Home, valued at $9,500. A property has been purchased at Portland, Ore., for Industrial Settlement work at a cost of $12,000.

Two Homes for working girls have been under our care during the past year, the Hobbs House Girls' Club, in Chicago, and the Lucy Amee Home for working girls, in Gardiner, Me., the latter being in the care of deaconesses.

National Training Schools.—The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for missionaries and deaconesses is located in Washington, D. C. It is well equipped and has special advantages in its location. The nurse training is an important feature, and is provided for in the adjoining Sibley Hospital, which is being greatly enlarged to meet the demands. The Kansas City Training School is having now in process of erection an addition to its main building, which will more than double its capacity, additional facilities having become a necessity.

The San Francisco Training School has its advantages in the oppor-

tunity of study among the great variety of foreign nationalities gathered in San Francisco.

The McCrum Slavonic Training School is the beginning of a work that promises great usefulness. It trains girls of foreign speech for work among their own people both at home and abroad. Several of the Deaconess Homes give the disciplinary courses of study and prepare students for deaconess work, and so greatly aid in supplying the demand for deaconess service. Such schools are located at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Des Moines, Ia.; New Haven, Conn.; and Wichita, Kan.

The publication office reports 40,550 subscribers to Woman's Home Missions and 21,218 to Children's Home Missions. Miss Martha Van Marter, Editor; Miss Mary Belle Evans, Publisher. The sale of "Home Mission Helps" amounted to $8,858. The Reading Circle Book for the year is Mormonism, the Islam of America, by Rev. Bruce Kinney, D.D.

OFFICES.—The headquarters of the Society is at 222 Fourth Avenue, West, Cincinnati, O., in charge of Mrs. S. A. Winold. The main publication office is at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, Editor and Business Manager; Miss M. E. Morehouse, Office Secretary. Offices for the distribution of literature are at 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass., Miss Annie O. Clark, 14 West Washington Street, Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Hicks; and at The Methodist Book Concern, City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Mrs. E. P. F. Dearborn. The general officers of the Society are: Mrs. George O. Robinson, President; Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George H. Thompson, Treasurer; Mrs. William C. Herron, Chairman Board of Trustees.

THE DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

As the Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the official benevolences of our church, its Deaconess Department has the advantage of this official relation to the general church.

For more than thirty years this great organization has acted upon the spirit that is now recognized as that of the true deaconess. It has cared for thousands of heartsick and needy, for the aged and the young; the suffering in mind and body, and has also trained the brains and enlarged the souls of its many thousands of beneficiaries.

All deaconess work rests upon the very basis that called into being the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which is the spirit of Christ infused into a sense of the common brotherhood of man. The deaconess has carried into her work the inspiration that called into existence the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The deaconess has been a leader in schools for the advancement of civilization and a practical teacher in sociological and Christian principles. Its adoption by this great Society was most natural.

Miss Jane Bancroft, during her two years' stay in Europe, 1886–1888, familiarized herself with the Deaconess work in Germany, France, Great Britain, and other countries. Returning to America, she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, held in Boston, November, 1888, and there a Deaconess Committee was appointed with Miss Bancroft as chairman. At the next annual meeting the Deaconess Committee was enlarged and organized into a Deaconess Bureau with Miss Bancroft, now Mrs. George O. Robinson, as its secretary. This

position she held until 1904, when she asked to be relieved. Upon her recommendation five new Deaconess Bureaus and two standing committees were formed from the already existing work. In 1910 these two committees were changed into bureaus.

The Deaconess Department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is composed of its general superintendent, its auditor, and the nine bureaus with their secretaries. The general officers are: General Superintendent, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; Auditor, Mr. John S. McConnell. Office: 21 Adams Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.

A standing committee has charge of the permanent Deaconess Fund, which now consists of $12,297.88.

The Society has five Rest Homes for Deaconesses and Missionaries, the Bancroft Rest Home at Ocean Grove, N. J., being the largest, is regarded as the home for superannuated deaconesses. It is open during the entire year, as is also the Wing Rest Home at Huntington Beach, Cal., which belongs to the Los Angeles Deaconess Home. Also the new beautiful property, Beulah Heights, overlooking San Francisco Bay, promises to be to our deaconesses a wonderful haven of rest.

Added to these are the Elvira Olney Rest Home, at Ludington, Mich., the Thompson Rest Home, at Mountain Lake Park, Md., and the Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeway, Pa. These are open during the summer only. At Lake Chautauqua is still another beautiful Rest Home for our workers—a gift from a friend.

The total value of property and endowment owned by the Deaconess Institutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is $1,731,986.39; number of licensed deaconesses, 372; probationers, 55; students taking Bible training, 141; students taking nurse training, 168; National Training Schools, 5; Conference Training Schools, 4; Rest Homes, 6.

Training Schools

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church attaches large importance to the special training of its workers. To-day there are ten training schools connected with the Society. Five of these are national institutions, so called because thay are given grants from the general treasury of the Society, and the special object of their maintenance is to provide deaconesses and missionaries whom the Society can place where most needed for its special service.

These five national training schools are located at Washington, D. C.; Kansas City, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; the McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa.; and the Training School for Colored Deaconesses yet in its beginnings at Nashville, Tenn.

The five Conference Training Schools aim to provide training for deaconesses whose special work shall be within the limits of the Conference where the school is located. These Conference Deaconess Training Schools are at New Haven, Conn.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Des Moines, Ia.; and Wichita, Kan. Also several of the homes, as at Jersey City, N. J., and Sioux City, Ia., provide for the first year's training of deaconesses, sending their workers to the national schools for the second year's training.

At all of these schools the curriculum includes the Bible, church history, history of missions, different phases of sociological instruction, domestic science, and practical experience in deaconess work in missions. All of these schools are increasing in numbers, in material equipment, and in a useful service to Methodism.

These schools are placed in the care of Mrs. D. A. Minard, 619 Bird

Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the Training School Committee. Furthermore, each Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society is expected to appoint a Training School manager whose work it shall be to secure students for the schools and to obtain gifts of money.

THE METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

The Methodist Deaconess Association is a federation carried on by a Board of Managers consisting of the usual general officers and two representatives from each of its Homes or other institutions, one the superintendent or her chosen substitute, and the other a licensed deaconess elected by the five districts into which the Association is divided, in the ratio of one to every forty-five or fraction thereof. The active ad interim body of the Board is the Executive Committee.

The characteristic feature of the institutions and workers of the Methodist Deaconess Association is that they are locally organized, their property being held (after complete organization) by Local Boards of Trustees, and that they owe allegiance only to each other, their Local Boards, the Deaconess Boards of their respective Annual Conferences, and the General Deaconess Board.

This form of organization has proved very successful and has achieved large results; for example, the securing of the great gifts from Mr. N. W. Harris, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mills, and others, for the pension fund for retired deaconesses of this Association; also the large institutions which have grown up under local boards, namely, at Chicago, with its $250,000 worth of property; at Cincinnati, with institutions worth about $1,000,000; Boston, owning over $400,000, etc. These institutions, with others connected with the Association, give the property owned by it a value of $3,250,000; the amount of current expenses in deaconess work during the past year being $3,620.17. The work was carried on by deaconesses and probationers allied with this Association. Any statistical report must be very inadequate to describe the work accomplished. These institutions and workers enter nearly all the fields of benevolence. The schools for girls and the Chaddock School for Boys do a work that cannot be expressed by figures or under the headings suitable for Deaconess Homes and Hospitals. The Orphanage at Lake Bluff has in the Home at this time 116 children, while during the year 205 had to be refused for want of room. To say that during the eighteen years of its existence it has helped 1,605 children means more than any statistics can express, and the Orphanages in Everett, Wash., and Pueblo, Colo., are starting out to do the same good work. Working girls' homes are giving homelife to girls who otherwise would be subjected to temptations and the inconveniences of cheap boarding houses. Industrial schools are teaching the young girls from the poorer families the art of homemaking. This, with the vacations from the Fresh Air Funds and the visitations in the home, sheds an influence for good that cannot be expressed by figures.

Thus hospitals, homes, boarding schools for boys and girls, orphanages and baby fold, homes for aged, fresh-air homes, rest homes for deaconesses, homes for working girls, and industrial schools, are some of the features besides the regular Homes and Training Schools. This Association has had marvelous growth, as a comparison of their statistics for this year and that of the last quadrennial will show. The territory of the Methodist Deaconess Association is divided into five districts, as follows: (1) New England and New York State; (2) Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky; (3) Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin; (4) Missouri,

Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado; (5) Montana, South Dakota, Washington, and Oregon. Officers: James N. Gamble, Honorary President; Lucy Rider Meyer, Honorary Secretary; Henry P. Magill, President, Insurance Exchange, Chicago; Mrs. R. S. Douglass, First Vice-President, Brookline, Mass.; George Warren Brown, Second Vive-President, Saint Louis, Mo.; Bertha Barber, Third Vice-President, Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. E. F. Stafford, Fourth Vice-President, Fall River, Mass.; Anna Cady, Fifth Vice-President, Seattle, Wash.; Alice M. Robertson, General Secretary, Cincinnati, O.; Alice Thatcher, Recording Secretary, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. R. S. Douglass, Statistical Secretary, Brookline, Mass.; Theodore A. Hildreth, Treasurer, 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

New England Deaconess Training School, 1 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.—This School, established in 1890, trains young women for deaconess and other Christian work. Its graduates are scattered all over the world. It is closely associated with the Deaconess Home and Deaconess Hospital in Boston, all being departments of the New England Deaconess Association. A new building, which will accommodate about fifty students, is about to be erected, the money for which, $40,000, is all in hand. This building will be erected in such a way that it may eventually become the wing of a much larger institution. Superintendent, Orianna F. Harding.

METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Legal Name of Institution	Date of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training	Students Taking Nurse Training	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Money Used in Fresh Air Work	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Aurora, Ill.																
Jennings Seminary, Bertha Barber, Prin	1898	$60,000 00	$.....	9	..	..	100	..	....	...	...	....	3,920	$.....	$20,617 11	$20,609 80
Boston, Mass.																
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Bellevue St., Adeliza Betts, Supt	1896			5	1	..	..	27	2,441	960	2,700	....	....			
New England Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Sadie S. Hagen, Supt	1889	349,306 87	52,300 00	31	5	..	..	..	25,640	...	596	6,144	6,448	....	63,095 35	62,845 35
New England Bible Training School, 1 Deaconess Road, Orianna F. Harding, Supt	1890			2	..	..	23	..	9,615	...	...	3,300	6,429			
Brookings, S. D.																
Dakota Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital, Miss Eleanor S. Moore, Supt	1912	10,000 00	....	2	1	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	Just established.	
Chicago, Ill.																
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt	1890															
New Lenox Fresh Air Camp	1901	40,000 00	10,000 00	23	2	1	..	..	22,918	...	32	7,888	8,651	372 69	10,292 66	9,436 97
Des Plaines Cottage	1901															
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Isabelle A. Reeves, Supt	1898	200,000 00	....	3	1	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	17,014 06	12,900 24
Cincinnati, O.																
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice M. Thatcher, Supt	1889			11	..	..	..	60	....	1,370	....	....	....	....	61,015 62	64,591 14
The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Hannah M. Pierce, Supt	1888															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Pres	1907	550,000 00	20,000 00	52	4	26	..	..	36,000	...	25	6,495	4,876	113 32	10,915 00	10,915 00
Neighborhood House, 951 Sixth St																
Fresh Air Cottage, Epworth Heights				11	4	..	53	..	4,351	...	...	4,561	....	....	10,304 85	10,304 85
Lakeside Cottage Rest Home																
Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, H. C. Weakley, Supt	1899	424,603 47	9,286 38	4	3	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	21,853 61	24,972 99
Concord, Mass.																
Concord Deaconess Hospital, Lucy Cherille Robinson, Supt	1911	See Boston		2	..	..	..	..	....	203	...	....	....	....	4,911 00	4,491 20
Everett, Wash.																
Snohomish Co. Orphanage	1911	1,500 00	....	4	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	1,887 30	2,400 00

Fall River, Mass.																
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. A. Beadles	1893															
Girls' Industrial Home	1906	92,000 00	.... ..	9	..	..	..	..	6,155	...	95	7,137	5,739	134 82	7,879 98	7,505 47
Deaconess Home Industrial School	1899															
Rest Cottage, Oak Bluffs, Mass	1899															
Glasgow, Mont.																
Mahon Memorial Deaconess Hospital, Permelia Clark, Supt	1911	30,000 00	1,500 00	2	1	..	..	..	80	190	...	....	260	.....	3,729 37	3,570 29
Great Falls, Mont.																
Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt	1898	118,000 00	18,000 00	20	1	1	..	..	....	1,420	...	....	....	....	31,043 76	30,138 87
Green Bay, Wis.																
Deaconess Sanitarium, Tillie A. Geise, Supt	1909	25,000 00	8,200 00	2	1	..	..	6	....	403	...	....	....	....	10,169 87	7,462 53
Helena, Mont.																
Montana Deaconess School, Roxanna Beck, Supt.	1909	3,000 00	6,125 00	6	2	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	8,469 09	8,253 84
Haverhill, Mass.																
Haverhill Deaconess Home, Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, Supt	1907	See Boston	.... ..	2	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	1,600 70	.... ..	.... ..
Joplin, Mo.																
Fitzgerald Deaconess Home, Florence Allison, Supt	1910	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	.... ..	.... ..
Lake Bluff, Ill.																
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt	1894	60,000 00	.... ..	11	2	..	..	..	....	100	...	26	....	....	21,122 12	20,303 94
* Agard Deaconess Sanitarium, Mary Jefferson, Supt. (with deaconesses in isolated service)	1895	16,000 00	.... ..	58	30	..	..	..	25,510	...	118	2,441	17,618	....	2,855 00	2,785 00
Milwaukee, Wis.																
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 591 Jefferson St., Miss Mary C. Grant, Supt	1893	10,000 00	.... ..	9	..	..	..	..	7,488	....	108	1,457	....	....	5,699 66	5,452 22
Deaconess Settlement Home, 701 Clinton St., Bertha Valuntine, Supt	1911															
Minneapolis, Minn.																
Asbury and Rebecca M. E. Deaconess Hospital and Home, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, Supt.; Sybil C. Palmer, Ass't Supt	1892	192,000 00	65,000 00	28	2	..	..	10	1,243	2,085	17	....	....	....	59,601 23	59,736 05
New York, N. Y.																
New York Deaconess Home and Training School, 1175 Madison Ave., Edith L. Scott, Acting Supt	1892															
Deaconess Farm and Rest Home, Danbury, Conn., Miss M. Buckwalter, Matron		175,000 00	25,000 00	33	3	3	..	..	35,025	....	29	6,397	16,432	2,112 25	22,894 47	17,205 67
Working Girls' Home, 337 Seventeenth St., Miss K. Sehnert, Supt																
Huyler Rest Cottage, Long Branch																
Normal, Ill.																
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt	1905	11,000 00	.... ..	5	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	2,844 32	2,787 62
Omaha, Neb.																
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Allie P. McLaughlin, Supt	1891	255,000 00	.... ..	17	..	1	5	..	9,494	1,986	95	....	....	....	57,401 45	53,318 24
Pawtucket, R. I.																
Fliedner Hall Girls' Home, Sarah Landers, Supt	1911	12,000 00	6,000 00	1	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	....	1,898 13	1,868 28

* Taken from Report of M. D. A., issued in May, 1912.

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Phoenix, Ariz.																
Arizona Deaconess Hospital and Home, 330 North Third Ave.	1910	$7,000 00	$.... ..	3	..	..	..	..	1,350	...	5	....	588	$.... ..	$1,423 44	$1,187 73
Portland, Ore.																
Portland Methodist Deaconess Home, 676 East Ankeny St., Mary Hepburn, Acting Supt.	1910	1,500 00	.... ..	7	..	2	..	..	7,682	...	288	2,000	....	.... ..	2,782 93	2,727 90
Providence, R. I.																
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgeham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1894	6,000 00	1,500 00	6	..	..	..	..	2,250	...	75	934	1,310	413 60	4,050 11	3,700 00
Girls' Home, E. Jones, Supt.	1911	12,000 00	4,200 00	1	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	1,898 13	1,868 28
Pueblo, Colo.																
Pueblo Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Rena W. Stevenson, Supt.	1898	3,500 00	.... ..	4	..	1	..	..	3,423	...	...	50	200	.... ..	920 00	900 00
*McClelland Orphanage, Lake and Abrundo Ave., Anna Burgess, Supt.	1905	50,000 00	.... ..	5	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Quincy, Ill.																
Chaddock Boys' School, Mrs. E. C. Frields, Prin.	1900	85,000 00	23,000 00	9	1	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	18,809 00	10,582 38
Rensselaer, Ind.																
Monnett Home and Watts de Peyster School, Grace Findlay, Supt.	1907	19,200 00	900 00	5	1	..	26	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	3,540 09	2,630 19
Saint Louis, Mo.																
Epworth Institute, 3019 Bell Ave., Isabelle Horton, Prin.	1903	40,000 00	25,000 00	10	4	..	10	..	9,684	...	170	1,487	6,591	.... ..	6,069 26	6,012 00
Methodist Episcopal Home for Girls, 3410 Morgan St., Ida M. Bentley, Supt.	....	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Seattle, Wash.																
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 520 First Ave. N., Anna M. Cady, Supt.	1890	8,000 00	.... ..	13	2	..	21	..	5,746	...	81	60	....	.... ..	3,632 12	3,620 17
Spokane, Wash.																
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital, Myrtle M. Berkey, Supt.	1896	93,000 00	19,000 00	11	1	3	..	..	....	1,080	...	....	....	.... ..	41,500 00	40,900 00
*Deaconess Old People's Home, E. 1905 Wellesley Ave., Alice M. Denno, Supt.																
Esther C. Findley Rest Home																
In General																
The Pension Fund	....	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Relief Fund	....	.... ..	.... ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	....	....	.... ..	.... ..	.... ..
Total		$2,962,735 34	$295,011 38	436	72	38	238	103	221,095	9,707	4,174	50,377	79,062	$2,146 68	$530,978 08	$515,209 42

DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, General Superintendent

Name and Location of Deaconess Institutions	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Value Property Loaned	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training	Students Taking Nurse Training	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Aggregate Number of Children Taught in Industrial Homes	Aggregate Number of Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 401 Lyon St., Grand Rapids, Mich.	1891 1897	$14,000 00 [1]2,100 00	$3,000 00	$.....	12	1	..	5	..	19,902	...	11	....	1,880	$4,448 21	$3,550 21
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Mount Tabor Industrial Building, 1301 Madison Ave., Baltimore, Md.	1892	40,143 88	7,500 00	.....	11	1	..	..	..	11,415	...	...	17,501	5,991	4,546 75	4,381 13
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.[3]	1896	7,500 00	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	2,813 38	2,660 41
Bidwell Deaconess Home and Iowa Bible Training School, 1155 West Ninth St., Des Moines, Ia.	1892	18,000 00	....	.....	12	4	1	30	..	12,846	...	40	503	724	6,604 54	4,649 10
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School, 238 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.[2]	1892	[1]10,000 00	....	20,000	15	..	2	1	..	24,554	3,000	...	5,248	7,000	953 68	555 78
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.	1903	115,000 00	35,000 00	.....	..	..	..	..	21	.....	804	...	....	....	26,225 27	26,658 25
Cleveland Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Cleveland, O.	1890	42,500 00 [1]5,845 00 25,000 00	10,500 00	.....	18	6	..	..	..	14,015	...	...	....	4,117	16,004 91	8,747 33
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.	1895	[1]8,312 44	....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	8,262 07	8,004 20
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., Salt Lake City, Utah	1895	20,000 00 15,000 00	....	.....	4	3	..	..	..	3,525	...	13	....	....	1,742 19	1,865 45
Detroit Deaconess Home, Tillman Avenue Mission, 50 Selden Ave., Detroit, Mich.	1889	[1]10,000 00 7,000 00	....	.....	14	2	..	..	..	14,394	...	...	400	300	4,707 09	5,477 96
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home, 576 George St., New Haven, Conn.	1905	8,000 00	....	.....	14	2	..	..	2	6,313	...	7	....	....	2,238 37	2,153 15
Duluth Deaconess Home, 405 East Third St., Duluth, Minn.	1908	Furniture 600 00	Rent	.....	7	1	..	..	..	4,838	...	...	236	1,175	2,149 93	2,347 91
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1327 North Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo.	1906	52,800 00	....	.....	..	..	..	..	8	.....	275	...	....	....	7,297 88	7,204 89
Elvira Olney Rest Home, Ludington Heights, Mich.[3]	1900	512 50	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	649 97	683 99
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home and Open Door Mission, 3 Columbia Place, Eagle St., Albany, N. Y.	1899	12,400 00	....	.....	6	..	1	..	..	5,159	...	11	2,406	2,406	4,239 71	2,101 99

DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued

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Genesee Conference Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.	1890	$38,367 87	$8,800 00	....	12	1	..	..	..	6,441	...	45	....	953	$21,008 31	$6,424 30
Graham Protestant Hospital, Fifteenth and Fulton Streets, Keokuk, Ia.	1901	40,000 00	13,600 00	.....	2	..	..	..	12	.....	241	12	....	....	9,524 20	10,105 52
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, O.	1900	10,000 00	....	.....	5	3	..	..	..	8,141	...	10	....	2,232	3,985 61	2,260 74
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 98 North Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa.	1910	5,300 00 [1]26,000 00	4,000 00	.....	3	..	..	..	..	3,970	...	...	....	543	1,541 91	891 45
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N. J.[2]	1898	Furniture 2,000 00	....	15,000	8	..	..	..	..	7,759	...	47	....	4,677	2,157 30	2,423 70
Kansas City National Training School and Deaconess Home, corner Fifteenth St., East, and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.	1899	171,000 00	....	.....	13	1	..	47	..	31,864	42	68	150	1,212	10,622 45	10,506 03
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School (Bible Dep't), Sibley Memorial Hospital (Nurse Dep't), 1150 North Capitol St., Washington, D. C.	1894	264,332 92 [3]25,000 00	....	.....	4	..	..	44	52	2,500	1,519	28	....	....	69,224 29	52,974 10
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Columbus, O.	1899	15,000 00	6,000 00	.....	8	..	..	..	..	6,600	...	...	....	1,307	3,493 63	3,374 66
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Portland, Me.	1903	14,000 00	2,300 00	.....	5	1	3	..	..	3,872	...	5	1,457	1,225	2,557 40	2,563 82
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Denver, Colo.	1898	16,000 00	2,800 00	.....	8	1	3	..	..	11,411	...	73	3,021	2,543	7,790 62	4,415 74
Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.[4]	1905	375,000 00	....	.....	..	..	..	..	65	.....	2,241	...	....	....	74,132 92	78,664 44
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, 2826 South Hope St., Los Angeles, Cal.	1909	50,000 00	8,150 00	.....	..	..	..	..	8	.....	300	...	....	....	14,489 00	15,007 00
Minnesota Conference Deaconess Home, 181 West College Ave., Saint Paul, Minn.	1907	17,000 00	5,500 00	.....	8	..	1	..	..	7,768	...	...	510	1,222	4,651 32	4,406 65
Newark Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N. J.	1899	9,800 00	5,600 00	.....	6	1	..	..	..	7,062	...	27	632	2,540	2,677 32	2,391 84

Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 611 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1889	43,000 00 [1]11,000 00	5,000 00	.....	12	..	..	..	..	16,205	...	49	14,363	5,917	20,251 18	12,758 23
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.	1890	35,000 00 5,000 00	10,000 00	.....	11	3	..	..	..	7,444	...	...	....	7,451	4,745 04	4,564 85
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., San Francisco, Cal.	1901	30,000 00	....	.....	8	2	..	14	..	10,358	...	75	1,060	....	9,066 26	8,379 10
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1222 Jackson St., Sioux City, Ia.	1901	14,000 00	2,000 00	.....	10	1	1	..	..	9,284	...	70	8,820	2,939	4,002 65	3,823 92
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 511 Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.	1896	15,000 00	....	.....	11	4	..	..	..	5,554	...	...	3,304	....	4,604 35	4,750 11
Southwest Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis St., Wichita, Kan.	1898	10,500 00	....	.....	8	2	..	..	..	10,926	...	93	....	2,163	2,787 47	2,723 83
Stone Settlement Deaconess Home, Martinsburg, W. Va.	1906	7,500 00	1,850 00	.....	3	..	..	..	..	3,746	...	356	1,258	3,260	1,306 67	980 32
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.[3]	1899	2,500 00	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	201 74	311 88
Utica Italian Mission, 527 Mary St., Utica, N. Y.	1906	25,500 00	14,000 00	.....	1	1	..	..	..	1,593	...	...	1,478	559	20,713 14	1,097 16
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., Washington, D. C.	1890	11,517 90	8,389 70	.....	5	1	..	..	..	3,208	...	...	....	175	2,812 84	2,564 14
Wilmington Deaconess Home, 841 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.	1907	700 00	....	.....	3	2	..	..	..	2,671	...	13	13,749	4,353	2,695 44	2,185 83
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.[5]	1906	1,800 00	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital[4]	1906	....	....	60,000	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	...	....	....	....
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeview Park, Ridgeview, Pa.[6]	....	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	....	....	....	....
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Barre, Vt.	1911	5,000 00	1,200 00	.....	4	..	..	..	..	649	...	...	150	225	1,808 43	1,377 15
Anthracite Mission Deaconess Home, 344 West First St., Hazleton, Pa.	1911	Furniture 650 00	....	10,000	1	..	1	..	..	2,157	10	30	5,936	2,219	1,650 45	1,330 45
Harrisburg Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 402 South Second St., Harrisburg, Pa.	1911	....	....	.....	1	..	..	..	..	697	...	...	780	....	749 49	708 13
Binghamton Deaconess Home, 21 Edward St., Binghamton, N. Y.	1912	4,000 00	700 00	.....	1	1	..	..	..	1,350	...	2	80	40	4,204 35	415 55
Amee Home for Working Women and Girls, Gardiner, Me.	1911	....	....	5,500	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Albuquerque Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.	1911	3,506 00	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	1912	....	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Deaconesses on Detached Service	....	....	....	.....	56	3	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Permanent Deaconess Fund[16]	....	12,297 88	....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....
Totals	....	$1,731,986 39	$155,839 70	$126,000	322	48	13	141	168	290,191	8,432	1,085	83,042	71,348	$402,339 73	$355,758 08

DEACONESS WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued

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Albuquerque, N. M.[8]		$	$	$	2					1,828		232		243	$31 70	[18]360 00
Altoona, Pa.					2					2,804			175		116 00	[18]720 00
Ashland, Ky.					1					1,897		13				[18]360 00
Berkeley, Cal.					1					1,025					25 00	[18]360 00
Bristol, Conn.[9]					1											[18]360 00
Brooklyn, N. Y.[9]					3											[18]1,080 00
Burlington, Vt.[10]					1											[18]360 00
Burlington, Ia.					1					1,114				13		[18]360 00
Boise City, Ida.					1					1,913		2			30 00	[18]360 00
Chanute, Kan.					1					2,545						[18]360 00
East Saint Louis, Ill.[11]					1					2,511					57 00	[18]360 00
Eldorado, Ill.					1					291				35		[18]360 00
Dunlap, Ia.[12]					1					50				180		
Fresno, Cal.[17]					1					1,402						[18]360 00
Hurley, Wis.					1					609				312		[18]360 00
Indianapolis, Ind.					6					4,344		13		85		[18]2,160 00
Kokomo, Ind.					1					1,589				300		[18]360 00
Long Beach, Cal.[13]										721						[18]120 00
Mount Carmel, Pa.					1					1,286		4	230		382 00	[18]360 00
Mount Pleasant, Utah					1					538						[18]360 00
North Nebraska Conference[14]										925				400		[18]360 00
Oakland, Cal.					2					2,759					18 00	[18]720 00
Olive Hill, Ky.[15]					1					637		4		103		[18]480 00
Pasadena, Cal.[19]					2					1,153					371 56	[18]720 00
Paterson, N. J.[20]					1											[18]360 00
Port Chester, N. Y.[9]					1											[18]360 00
Sacramento, Cal.[21]					1					459						[18]360 00
Salina, Kan.					2					1,170		3		672		[18]720 00
San Pedro, Cal.[19]					1					993			556			[18]360 00
Saint Joseph, Mo.					1					3,952						[18]360 00
Syracuse, N. Y.					2					2,578					236 86	[18]720 00

Watsonville, Cal.					1					30							[18]360 00
Oil City, Pa.[22]					1												
Waterloo, Ia.[22]						1											
Saint Louis, Mo.					1					1,403	13	352	70				[18]360 00
Washington, Ia.[22]						1											
Marion, Ind.[22]					1												
Topeka District, Kan.[23]										1,164		1		256			[18]360 00
Ridgeway, Pa.					1					1,102		2		217			[18]360 00
South Kansas District					3					5,421		6		854			[18]1,080 00
Saint Johnsbury District, Vt.[24]										2,426		1					
Saint Albans District, Vt.[25]										829							
Brattleboro, Vt.[25]										126							
Marshall, Tex.					1					1,856	4	12					[18]360 00
Montpelier, Vt.[26]										800							
Fort Dodge, Ia.[27]					1												
Enid, Okla.[22]						1											
Norfolk, Neb.[22]						1											
Valley Falls, Kan.[22]						1											
Beloit, Kan.[22]						1											
West Nebraska Conference[22]						1											
Totals		$	$	$	52	7				56,250	17	645	1,031	3,670	$1,268	12	$17,880 00
Grand total		$1,731,986 39	$155,839 70	$126,000	374	55	13	141	168	346,441	8,449	1,730	84,073	75,018	$403,607	85	$373,638 08

[1] Endowment. [2] Property owned by Evangelization Union. [3] Rest Homes are reported one half the value of property, current expenses, and supplies, with the exception of Wing Rest Home, which is deaconess property. [4] Affiliated. [5] Receipts and expenses reported with Southern California Conference Deaconess Home. [6] Connected and reported with Pittsburgh Home. [7] Annuity gift. [8] One deaconess entered work September 1, 1912. [9] Work reported with Brooklyn Deaconess Home. [10] Work reported with E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home. [11] Former deaconesses reported in Binghamton Deaconess Home. New deaconess entered work since July 1, 1912. [12] Deaconesses living at home, doing deaconess work when possible. [13] Deaconesses reported with Southern California Conference Deaconess Home. One half year's work reported here. [14] Deaconess reported with Shesler Deaconess Home. [15] One deaconess gave part of a year's service, but is now reported with Detroit Deaconess Home. [16] Reported October 1, 1912. Several deaconesses are being cared for by this Fund. [17] Former deaconess reported with Southern California Conference Deaconess Home. New deaconess entered since July 1, 1912. [18] Approximated. [19] Deaconesses connected with Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, but reported here. [20] Work reported with Jersey City Deaconess Home. [21] Deaconess connected with San Francisco Deaconess Home, but reported here. [22] Deaconess entered upon work since July 1, 1912. [23] Deaconess reported with Detroit Deaconess Home. [24] Deaconess reported with Vermont Conference Deaconess Home. [25] Deaconess reported on detached service. [26] Deaconess reported with Maine Conference Deaconess Home. [27] Deaconess connected with Shesler Deaconess Home, but reported here.

GENERAL NOTE.—This report is compiled from the reports made by the different officers of the Homes and Conferences supporting our deaconess work. Names of deaconesses are reported in their present fields of labor to date, October 1, 1912. The work is reported in the Home or Station where it was done during the past year. Many of our deaconesses have married, a few have entered the Home Beyond, and others have left the work for various reasons during the past year. None of these are reported. Every one reported is found in the list of deaconesses connected with our work at the present time.

FANNIE M. CUMMINGS, Office Secretary, Detroit, Mich.

GERMAN CENTRAL DEACONESS BOARD

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Name and Location of Institution	Year of Establishment	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses and Probationers	Stations	Students Taking Bible Training	Students Taking Nurse Training	Calls of All Kinds Made	Number of Sick Nursed in Hospitals	Number of Sick Nursed in Homes	Aggregate Number Children Taught in Industrial Homes	Aggregate Number Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Money Spent in Fresh Air Work	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses for Fiscal Year
Brooklyn, N. Y.																
Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave., Miss Myrtha Binder, Supt.	1894	$98,243 00	$21,000 00	12	4	1	4	6	950	574	167	....	....	$.... ..	$23,274 00	$21,132 00
Old People's Home (Branch of Bethany)	1909	14,026 00	7,500 00	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	....	....	....	9,898 00	7,372 00
Deaconess Rest Cottage, Jeffersonville, N. Y.																
Cincinnati, O. (Oak and Reading Road).																
Methodist Deaconess Home ("Motherhouse") and Bethesda Hospital, Miss Louise Golder, Supt. of Home	1896															
Maternity Hospital, Miss Lulu Klugel, Head Deaconess	1901															
Sanitarium ("Scarlet Oaks"), Miss Sophia Hilmer, Head Deaconess	1908	500,250 00	19,000 00	51	29	10	21	29	12,043	1,116	371	2,275	....	67 00	104,379 00	104,147 00
"Rest Home," Wyoming, O., Miss Friedenke Eberspaecker, Head Deaconess	1907															
"Rest Home," Epworth Heights	1901															
Dorcas Institute, Cincinnati, O., Rev. Dr. J. A. Diekmann, Prin	1911															
Branch Homes																
Deaconess Institute, 2048 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill., Miss Christine Jochum, Head Deaconess	1892	7,500 00	....	* ..	* ..	..	..	..	*	..	* ..	*	*	....	1,750 00	1,575 00
Deaconess Home ("Emmanuel"), 915 Barnett St., Kansas City, Kan., Miss Christine Burgbacher, Head Deaconess	1902	6,900 00	....	* ..	* ..	..	..	..	*	..	* ..	*	*	....	1,121 00	973 00
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Louise Spilker, Head Deaconess	1896	7,150 00	....	* ..	* ..	..	..	..	*	..	* ..	*	*	....	1,072 00	1,030 00
Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Saint Paul, Minn., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Head Deaconess	1906	4,050 00	....	* ..	* ..	..	..	..	*	..	* ..	*	*	....	1,366 00	957 00

Stations																
Cincinnati, O. (First Church)	1901	.....	.....	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	....	775 00	783 00
Cincinnati, O. (Second Church)	1907	.....	.....	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	....	125 00	125 00
Cleveland, O. (First Church)	1909	.....	.....	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	....	340 00	340 00
Quincy, Ill.	1908	.....	.....	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	....	375 00	366 00
Los Angeles, Cal.	1910	.....	.....	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	....	522 00	477 00
Nursery (Clifton Ave.), Cincinnati, O.	1900	.....	.....	*	*	..	..	..	*	..	..	....	*	....	433 00	433 00
Permanent Pension Fund	....	10,500 00	.....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....
Louisville, Ky.																
German Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital, 529 South Eighth St.	1895	50,000 00	5,000 00	1	..	..	..	17	....	650	..	....	....	....	19,253 00	18,365 00
Total	....	$698,619 00	$52,500 00	64	33	11	25	52	12,993	2,340	538	2,275	....	$67 00	$164,683 00	$158,075 00

* Counted above.

THE GERMAN DEACONESS WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

The German Methodist Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in the United States are supervised by the German Central Deaconess Board, which was organized, in 1897, in Cincinnati, O. Every German Annual Conference in the United States is represented by one preacher and one layman. In addition, every Deaconess Home is represented by one delegate for every fifteen deaconesses, but every Home is entitled to at least one representative. The Board meets every other year in Cincinnati, O. In 1910 the Board established, in connection with the Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati, a separate training school called "The Dorcas Institute." This is a national institution, and the object is to train special workers for city, home, and foreign missions. A strong sentiment has grown up in favor of special training for religious as well as secular workers. The building of this institute, which stands across the street from the Deaconess Motherhouse, on Reading Road, is spacious, beautifully furnished, and in every way fully equipped for a school. The institution is closely associated with the Motherhouse and Bethesda Hospital. The curriculum includes the Bible, church history, history of missions, different phases of sociological instruction, history of Methodism, history of the Deaconess Movement, a course of medical lectures, domestic science, and practical experience in deaconess and city mission work. The resident faculty numbers seven, with quite a number of nonresident instructors. The entire expense of attendance at the school is only $125 per year. Principal, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D.

The following institutions are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board: Deaconess Motherhouse and Bethesda Hospital, in Cincinnati, O., with its Maternity Hospital and the Sanitarium "Scarlet Oaks," in Clifton, a section of Cincinnati; the beautiful Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, at Wyoming, near Cincinnati, and a Rest Home at Epworth Heights; the Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital, at Brooklyn, N. Y., with its Home for the Aged in the same city, and a Deaconess Rest Home in the mountains; a Deaconess Home and Hospital in Louisville, Ky.; a Deaconess Home in Milwaukee, Wis.; a Deaconess Home in Kansas City, Kan.; a Deaconess Home in Saint Paul, Minn.; a Deaconess Home in Chicago, Ill.; and Stations in Cleveland, O., Quincy, Ill., Los Angeles, Cal.; First and Second Church, Cincinnati, O., and a Mission House in Cincinnati, O. The Dorcas Institute has been mentioned above.

The value of property amounts to $698,619; income last year was $164,683; disbursements, $158,075; total number of deaconesses, including probationers, 97; Branch Homes and Stations, 11; calls made, 12,993; sick nursed in hospitals, 2,340; sick nursed in homes, 538; students taking nurse training, 52. The work comprises, besides nursing in hospitals and homes, parish work, kindergartens, nurseries, sewing schools, care of the poor and aged, etc.

The German Central Deaconess Board publishes bimonthly a paper called Bethesda. The General Conference in 1908 authorized the election of a General Superintendent for the German Deaconess work, and in November of the same year Rev. C. Golder, D.D., was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books, History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church and The Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work. The officers of the German Central Deaconess Board are: President, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D.D.; Secretary, Mr. D. B. Meyer, Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, Rev. O. Rogatzky,

Cincinnati, O.; General Superintendent, Rev. C. Golder, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; Rector of the Deaconess Motherhouse and Principal of the Dorcas Institute, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Cincinnati, O.

ASSOCIATIONS OF MINISTERS' WIVES

The most of success that is attained by some men they reach by way of their wives. The wife in the parsonage is either a great help or a great hindrance. We are glad to believe that in the far larger number of instances the former is the fact. Here and there, in the Conferences where the preachers' wives attend the annual session, have sprung up associations where various matters calculated to make them more efficient in their positions are freely discussed.

In some places they include not only the wives, but the widows and daughters of traveling preachers, and even the ladies of the local churches, the purpose being to create a bond of union between them.

The Woman's Association of the Northwest Indiana Conference was organized at Terre Haute, Ind., in September, 1896. The purpose is given in the second article of the Constitution: "Recognizing the fact that the strongest ties of human fellowship grow out of similarity of work and purpose, and that the families of Methodist ministers have experiences peculiarly their own; and realizing that at the close of the days of activity of the husbands and fathers many of the widows and children are lost sight of and become almost alienated from the sympathy and love of the church, we resolve by correspondence and such other means as may be adopted, to bring about a closer bond of Christian sympathy and true friendship between the members of these families." The membership consists of the wives, widows, and daughters of the traveling preachers of the Conference, who pay an annual fee of ten cents. Mrs. A. L. Miller, Lafayette, Ind., is Secretary. The directory contains 370 names, besides fifty-six "In Memoriam." Mrs. J. M. Avann, Gary, Ind., Corresponding Secretary.

The Woman's Social Union of New Hampshire Conference.—This association was organized at Saint John's Church, Dover, April 8, 1911, the object being to promote a closer fellowship among the women of our churches. Any minister's wife, or any woman who is a member or an attendant of any church in New Hampshire Conference, may be a member. The meetings are held at the seat of the Annual Conference. The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. R. E. Wilder, of Whitefield; Vice-Presidents: Concord District, Mrs. S. Morrill; Manchester District, Mrs. M. H. Varney; Dover District, Mrs. Leon Morse; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Foote, Suncook, N. H.

The Pastors' Wives' Union is a society composed of all wives, widows, and daughters of Vermont Conference pastors, with the promotion of church interests and personal acquaintance for its object. The programs arranged for each annual meeting contain papers by those of experience in the work of a pastor's wife, music, and discussions of various topics. Free-will offerings are made, from which flowers are sent to the lonely or afflicted members not present. The officers for 1912 are: President, Mrs. C. D. Lance, of Newport; Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Currier; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Hewitt; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Newell, Barre.

The Ministers' Wives' Association of the Philadelphia Conference had its origin, through the earnest efforts of Mrs. C. W. Green, in the Park Avenue Church, March 15, 1911. Its purpose is to promote in all prac-

tical ways the welfare of its members by social intercourse, intellectual stimulus, and spiritual sympathy. Meetings are held every three months. There is an executive committee composed of the officers of the society and five additional members. There are now one hundred and twenty-five names on the roll. Last year the Association contributed $150 toward the renovation of Wesley Hall, in the Book Room, and over $200 to families in special trouble. The present officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. E. C. Griffiths; Honorary Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. G. H. Bickley, Mrs. W. Powick, Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Boswell; Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Virgil E. Rorer.

Central New York.—President, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Homer, N. Y. Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Hull, Canton, Pa.

Idaho.—President, Mrs. Jacob Finger, Idaho Falls, Ida.; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Gillilan, Boise, Ida.

V

BENEVOLENT WORK

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

The matter of caring for the old preacher, the veteran, the superannuate, or by whatever name we elect to speak of him, is one of the "burning questions" in the church. We have always done something for him, but it has been a mere pittance, and in many places cannot be considered more than that now. One of the hopeful signs of to-day is that Annual Conferences are awaking to the importance of the subject, and by organizations, with various names, they are seeking a large increase of funds for investment from which will come annual dividends for all the years of the future.

As fast as we get information of these societies it will be chronicled in the pages of the YEAR BOOK.

The Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized December 20, 1861. It is authorized to raise a fund not exceeding $100,000 by means of membership fees, contributions, donations, bequests, and otherwise, for affording relief to superannuates. The fund thus created is called "The Endowment Fund," and is to be invested and kept invested perpetually in interest-bearing securities. Any person may become a member of this Society by paying an annual fee of three dollars, or by paying fifty dollars at one time. Any person contributing the sum of five hundred dollars or more thus becomes a life patron. The annual meeting of the Society is held on the first or second day of the session of the Detroit Annual Conference. The trustees administer the business of the Society and report to the Society at its annual meeting. The endowment is now $88,806. Its earnings are distributed annually to the superannuates. Secretary, Rev. John Sweet, Detroit, Mich.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows, and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but, by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $275,000, with an annual dividend of $13,500. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every superannuate shall have a comfortable living in his old age. For this purpose gifts and subscriptions are solicited, and all pastors are urged to plead for more liberal collections throughout the Conference. In this way it is hoped a sufficient yearly revenue may be obtained to provide a liberal pension for every worn-out soldier of the cross. The

officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

Preachers' Aid and Veterans' Home Societies of the Indiana Conference.—The Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is making an effort through the Preachers' Aid and Veterans' Home Societies to add to and build up a Permanent Endowment Fund, for the purpose of securing an annual interest which, added to the Conference Claimants' collection, may secure for the superannuated preachers and the widows of ministers a comfortable support. To give the fifty-three superannuated ministers and the sixty-one ministers' widows of our Conference one dollar per day would require an income of $41,610 annually. Officers: N. T. Depauw, President; J. M. Dalrymple, Vice-President; J. A. Sargent, Field Agent and Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. E. Coffin, Treasurer.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the stewards of the Conference, was incorporated March 22, 1869. The charter was amended April 2, 1895. The object of the Society, as set forth in its constitution, is threefold: First, to assist the supernumerary and superannuated members of the Conference, and the widows and orphans of deceased members in obtaining a comfortable support. Second, to assist ministers and their families in the regular work, who, by misfortune are reduced to a state of want. Third, to provide a mutual relief fund, from which was to be paid $1,000 to the family of a deceased minister. This fund by a unanimous vote of the Conference was liquidated in 1904. The Society has a permanent fund of $110,000. The income from all sources last year was $25,893, distributed to 123 beneficiaries, including 24 superannuated and 2 supernumerary preachers, 74 widows, and 11 children of deceased preachers. The annuity was $9 to a superannuate. The aggregate annuities was $18,808. The amount disbursed from special fund was $6,263. Twenty-one annuitants relinquished their claims.

The Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference was organized in 1864. The payment of $100 at any one time, or in installments, constitutes membership. Only members of the Conference are beneficiary members of the Society. Total amount of the endowment as shown by the Treasurer's report, 1912, as follows: Total Permanent Fund for 1912, mortgage loans, $63,656.14; increase for year, $3,414.05; after death bonds, $11,100; grand total, $74,756.14; net income for year, $3,478.85; increase for year, $145.61. H. A. Gobin, President, Greencastle, Ind.; H. L. Kindig, Secretary, Monticello, Ind.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference.—This Society for the help of the superannuate is in a prosperous condition. At the recent annual meeting held at the last session of the Conference the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. C. Gibbs; Vice-President, J. P. Edgar; Secretary, A. M. Wells, Urbana, Ill.; Assistant Secretary, R. Y. Williams; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice.

Board of Managers.—A. P. Stover, Walter Aitkin, W. T. Beadles, J. M. Glassco, Robert Means. Disbursement Committee: J. J. Dugan, R. L. Stead, E. A. Hedges. Auditing Committee: A. N. Simmons, R. F. McDaniels, H. M. Derby. Investing Committee: H. B. Prentice, W. A. Smith, Theodore Kemp.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference exists as an aid to the veterans of the Conference. It is dependent on the invested funds received as special gifts from those who, appreciating the work done by loyal men in the itinerant ranks, give of their substance to lighten the burdens which must rest on the superannuate preachers, the widows, and orphans. A number of gifts have been made on the annuity plan during the past few years, so that the society now has about $19,000 invested. In order to do the work needed to be done, however, the society should have at least $30,000. The officers of the society are: President, Rev. W. E. Douglass; Vice-President, Rev. W. C. Johnson; Treasurer, Rev. William Shaw; Auditor, Rev. I. A. Ranney; Trustees, W. E. Douglass, W. C. Johnson, William Shaw, E. A. Bishop, I. A. Ranney, A. H. Webb, S. H. Smith, W. E. Allen, D. G. Fuest, H. P. Simpson.

Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund of West Wisconsin Conference.—Realizing the inadequacy of the support of the superannuated preachers and their widows, the most needy of whom have been receiving only about $200 a year, and most of them much less, the West Wisconsin Conference has for some years been raising a Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund, which now amounts to about $40,000. Much of this has been in notes, which because of deaths and removals have been liable to a considerable shrinkage. These are now being collected, and $32,000 is investigated in good real estate mortgages, yielding this year $1,950. In order to bring the fund to $100,000, which will pay all claimants $10 for every year of effective service, the Conference asked that Rev. F. E. Bauchop be released from all other duties and appointed agent for three years, and assessed one and one half per cent of all cash salaries to pay his salary. There is little doubt that the entire amount will be collected within the three years. Hon. A. P. Nelson, of Grantsburg, is the efficient Secretary-Treasurer of the Fund. Rev. F. W. Straw, Sparta, Wis., President of Board of Trustees.

The East Genesee Conference Mutual Aid Society.—Fifty-two years ago a company of members of the East Genesee Conference organized a society for mutual help and life insurance, which was afterward chartered by the State of New York under the above name. The Conference later ceased to exist, its territory being incorporated in the Genesee and Central New York Conferences. The Society under the old name has been perpetuated as a bi-Conference organization and is stronger to-day than ever. Each Conference division has a set of officers for local purposes, while treasurer and associate treasurer are elected by a joint Board of Finance, which comprises all trustees and the other officers, at an annual meeting. Any member or probationer of either Conference under forty years of age, having firm health and being acceptable to the division to which he belongs, may become a member on payment of a small initiation fee. Each member is insured for $1,200. Assessments are levied three times a year, except when the treasurer has $4,800 in current funds on hand. This condition now exists. Each effective member pays $2 annually for the benefit of members on the retired list of the Conference. A Permanent Fund of more than $14,000, whose produce helps to pay assessments, has accumulated and is steadily growing. The Society has paid every claim promptly and in full. Its investments are safe and productive. Its expenses are very light. Year by year numbers of young men are attracted to its fellowship, its opportunities for mutual help, and its assured financial inheritance. The present officers are as follows: Genesee Conference Division.—President, F. H. Coman, Buffalo, N. Y.;

Secretary, E. G. Piper, 202 Eagle Street, Buffalo, N. Y.; Trustees, C. R. Buck, Ray Allen, E. C. Dodge, C. W. Winchester, E. P. Hubbell. Central New York Conference Division.—President, G. E. Hutchings, Weedsport, N. Y.; Secretary, H. L. Rixon, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Trustees, W. H. Giles, L. S. Boyd, C. E. Jewell, McKendree Shaw, J. C. Nichols. Treasurer, E. H. Latimer, Buffalo, N. Y.; Assistant Treasurer, A. J. Saxe, Elmira.

Work for Its Conference Claimants by the California Annual Conference.—"The California Claimants Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (a California corporation) has no debts, and its assets amount to $60,000, namely, $14,108.80 cash endowment, 14 lots on which are superannuates' parsonages, 24 valuable vacant lots, and some personal property. Title to this real estate, which is in various cities, is in the above corporation. The free life use of these parsonages is given, in the order of their years of service, to those superannuates who need them, and to their wives if they survive them and remain Conference claimants. The collections for the Conference year of 1911-12 have not yet all been received, but the present has been a very successful year. One additional superannuates' parsonage has been secured, and another is nearly built; three bequests have been written in wills, and we have several fine prospects. The providing of superannuates' parsonages is the unique feature of our Conference work and has been a purely Providential development, arising out of necessities. It has proven so satisfactory that it will probably be the policy of our Conference until an adequate number have been secured. Rev. F. D. Bovard is the Treasurer, and money is paid by warrant and by order of the Board. The undersigned is the Agent appointed by the Conference to present this cause to our congregations, secure subscriptions, bequests, etc. Rev. J. H. Wythe, D.D., Agent, 100 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose, Cal.

The Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society by compromise action transferred itself, in 1911, into the Conference incorporated body to execute to the full every requirement of the Discipline for the full support of all its Conference claimants, as well as to aid all others in any way connected with said Conference in need, by means of specially raised funds. Its former Jubilee Fund of nearly $35,000, mostly accumulated during its due-paying years, it was agreed should never exceed $40,000, nor should new subscribers be asked to contribute to it. No new members are to be taken on the due-paying basis. Its possible benefits are limited to $10 for each effective year's service, with payment of dues in Colorado, and as the income shall gradually serve this purpose as butter added to the disciplinary bread, the income of the Jubilee Fund gradually becomes available for all Colorado Conference claimants. The Society as formerly constituted consented gradually, and yet without peril to its former due-paying members, to obliterate itself before the Conference determination to carry into execution to the full for all members the provisions of the Discipline. The transformation seems perfect, and great friction has been eliminated. As evidence thereof, Claimant John H. Merritt, for twenty years its president, from both sources received in 1911 annuities of $600, the largest in our church. Thrice as much money is now appropriated as was eight years ago. All are members, and tax themselves heavily by apportioning to the charges the full minimum disciplinary requirement, prorating deficiencies, while those in district or special

appointment shoulder similar burden by paying at least one per cent of their support to the Conference Permanent Fund.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference.—This association was organized in the year 1885 and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. Its object is to procure, invest, and manage funds and property the income from which shall go toward the support of retired ministers and the widows and children of retired ministers of the Rock River Conference. The object before the management is to raise a permanent fund of $250,000 as soon as possible for the above purpose. The association has at present in the permanent fund a total of $49,000, consisting of $17,000 real estate, mortgages, and notes; and stocks and bonds, $32,500. The Board has paid to the Conference Stewards sums ranging from $700 to $1,700 annually. The latter sum was paid at the Conference of 1911. The Board of Managers consists of twelve members, eight of them laymen and four ministers. Three members, two laymen and one minister, are elected each year. The present Board consists of the following: Hon. O. H. Horton, President; J. B. Hobbs, Vice-President; Hon. C. D. Clark, Treasurer: Rev. L. F. W. Leseman, Secretary. Other members of the Board are William Deering, William Ingram, E. H. Nichols, O. L. Munger, N. W. Harris, A. M. White, John Thompson, H. G. Jackson. The office of the association is at 14 West Washington Street, and Rev. William Craven is Corresponding Secretary.

The Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Baltimore was incorporated January 27, 1827, and is within a few years of reaching its centenary of beneficence. God only knows the tears it has dried, the hearts comforted, and the drooping spirits quickened in these years of its honorable existence. Among its founders appear such names, well known to Baltimore Methodism, as Samuel Hardin, Thomas E. Bond, Christian Keener, Thomas Kelso, John Berry, and others who organized the Society "for the laudable purpose of affording relief to the itinerant ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the city of Baltimore, their wives, widows, and children, and for the education of the latter." Our capital now amounts to $133,688.73, consisting of ground rents, stocks, and bonds. Our income for the last year was $7,326.51. The Society this last year contributed $5,000 to be distributed among the Conference claimants. This amount was sent up to Conference. Besides this contribution, $1,065 was given to special and needy cases. This capital has, of course, been largely built up by gifts and bequests. Our increase from this source for several years past has been small. We are deriving, however, constant benefit by a policy adopted by the Board of Managers, which sets aside annually, as far as possible, $1,000 of its income to be invested and to form a part of its capital. In the last four years we have added nearly $5,000 to our capital, largely in this way. Our hopes and prayers are for gifts and bequests. The officers are: President, Mr. Summerfield Baldwin; Vice-President, Mr. J. Soule Rawlings; Treasurer, Mr. William A. Leitch; Recording Steward, Mr. William C. Jennings; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Charles Hann. In 1911 the Board secured the services of Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson as Endowment Secretary. His labors to date have resulted in pledged subscriptions of about $25,000, with many promises of bequests, etc.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park, and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds, the grounds of both institutions having been donated by the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. Our family, including the caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. The oldest inmate, Mrs. Elizabeth Wonderly, died September 21, 1911. During the year electric lights were installed in every room. Seventeen deaths in 1911, 1, one hundred and eight; 1, ninety-six; 1, ninety, 6 over eighty; 6 over seventy; and 2 over sixty. The same officers were reelected. Women are received at sixty-five and men at seventy years of age. The admission fee is $400. President, Mrs. John J. Zeigler, 2014 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1930 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. B. McCombs, 130 South 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged.—Located at Ocean Grove, and conducted under the supervision of the New Brunswick District of New Jersey Conference, has completed five years of its existence and is strong and vigorous. The fifth anniversary was celebrated in July with pleasing exercises, and the financial report, read by the treasurer, E. N. Cole, manager of the Ocean Grove Association, showed the finances to be in healthy condition, with a balance of about $400 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year. The trustees and managers are deeply interested in the affairs of the Home and give freely of their time and means to promote its welfare. A "tag day"—the only one permitted in Ocean Grove—netted about $800, through the vigilance of the workers and the generosity of the people. An adjoining property has been purchased and the total indebtedness is now only $5,000.

Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—The internal affairs are in charge of Deaconesses of the Methodist Deaconess Association. The fireproof building accommodates 200 persons. The memorial chapel will seat 400 worshipers. The Home is equipped with elevators, a steam laundry, electrical plant, the Beck hot water heating system, and modern conveniences. The plan eliminates everything that creates fire risk. The grounds are high, ideally located, and contain 20 acres, with 1,064 feet frontage, on an electric railway that runs to the city. The admission fee varies according to the financial ability of the applicant or of those who have a natural obligation to aid in his or her support, from $5,000 down to nothing. In case an applicant is named as occupant of an endowed room all is free. The Home does not exist to make it easy for families to neglect the care of their own. According to the financial statement of 1912 the gross assets are $424,603.47; last year's budget, $24,972.99. Persons anxious about themselves when the helplessness of old age comes would do well to visit the Home and see what the church has provided for them. Ofttimes people of means need such a retreat, with its comforts, advantages, reasonable attention, and proper care, just as much as the dependent do. This Home is not a poorhouse, though many here are poor in this world's goods. Many choice spirits dwell therein. President, Rev. H. C. Weakley, D.D.; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, D.D., Columbus, O.; Secretary, C. E. Schenk, Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, Rev. A. H. Norcross, Zanesville, O.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference, Quincy, Ill.—This Home was founded in 1889 by Charles Pfeiffer, who donated a two-story brick building with four lots. Incorporated 1890. Several additional lots were later bought, upon which three buildings have been erected, a large dining-room, and two dormitories, at a cost of $17,800. In the summer of 1908 another adjoining property with over three lots and a large house was purchased through the generosity of a friend. Estimated value of property, $45,000. The present number of inmates is 62. President, Rev. W. C. Schultze, Saint Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, M. T. Koelsch, Quincy, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. J. M. Rhode, Alton, Ill.; Superintendent, Rev. William Balcke, Quincy, Ill.

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and 31st Streets, Baltimore, Md.; and Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

The Francis Home, Indianola, Ia.—Here worn-out Methodist preachers and their wives or widows can find a comfortable home. Old people, Methodists, not preachers, nor the wives or widows of preachers, can find a home and be cared for also. The property is valued at $75,000. Rev. Fletcher Brown, D.D., is at the head of this institution.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This Home for aged Methodists is one of the youngest Homes on the list. Mr. S. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, gave the Pittsburgh Conference $25,000 with which to buy a home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. The Home is situated in Dravosburg, Pa. In a partly finished condition it was opened in January, 1911. It had no endowment, but had a debt for accumulated taxes, repairs, and furnishings of about $10,000. The first year was occupied in originating plans for raising money, as well as in organizing an entirely new enterprise in the Conference. At the close of the year there were twenty old people comfortably cared for, the Home was in good running order, and the debt reduced by one half. Although it has been a hard struggle for existence, the people in all the churches are interested in its success when once they know about the new institution, and the future of the Home is assured. President of the Board, Rev. W. T. Hartley, Noblestown, Pa.

The Eleanor Smith Memorial Deaconess and Old People's Methodist Home.—This institution is the property of the Southern Illinois Conference, made so by the donor, Henry H. Smith, who is a member of the local Methodist Episcopal church at Smithboro, Ill., where the Home is located. It was opened for members March 19, 1912, and was dedicated June 27 by Bishop William A. Quayle. Its present capacity is 10 members and it is open to Methodist people—men and women—above the age of 60 years who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least 10 years. The admission fee for persons from

60 to 70 years is $400 for life membership, and above 70 years $300. Preference is given to persons residing in the bounds of the Conference. At present there are 5 members in the Home—four women and one man. A deaconess under the National Board is employed as matron, governed by a board of trustees confirmed by the Conference. The Home is incorporated and valued at about $5,000, the building and 6 lots. President, John H. Webb, Vandalia, Ill.; Secretary, W. L. Cunningham, Mulberry Grove, Ill.; Treasurer, M. F. Book, Smithboro, Ill.; Field Worker, Lillian Watkins, Deaconess; Matron, Helen N. Hull.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000 on condition that an equal sum was raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. In August, 1891, a fine tract of land was purchased at the corner of Paulina Street and Winnemac Avenue, Ravenswood, Chicago, for the sum of $13,000. The new Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Estimated value of property, including building and grounds, $45,000. Endowment fund, including two buildings, $47,000. The object of the institution is to provide a home for needy aged people. No specified sum is required for entrance fee. President, Rev. Alfred Anderson; Treasurer, Mr. John R. Lindgren; Financial Agent, Rev. John Bendix, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-second annual report for the years 1911–1912, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 24. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, $6,139.16; disbursements, $5,052.98; balance in general fund, $1,068.20. Terms of admission to the Home are $200 for all persons aged 65 or over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst; Matron, Mrs. Mary Hall.

The Old Ladies' Home, at Elyria, O., is a beautiful and commodious structure, finely located within easy reach of city park and churches. It is fitted with every convenience for the comfort of the inmates. It has a fine assembly room and also rest-room, and is a delightful, homelike place, one of which the church and Conference may well feel proud. The property, worth $35,000, with an endowment of some $6,500, was given to the church, and to be maintained, about five years ago. Since then the endowment has been increased to $15,000, with an annuity of about $6,000. More than a score of old ladies are being cared for during the passing years by this beautiful Christian ministry. An entrance fee of $500 and a suitable wardrobe are required. None admitted under the age of sixty-five years. Rev. R. M. Yoder, Superintendent.

The Blocher Homes, Williamsville, N. Y.—Located on fifty acres of land are buildings costing $70,000. The aggregate assets are $220,000. The Home is for aged men and women. Bishop Berry is the President; Mr. Percival M. White, Secretary.

The Pacific Old People's Home.—This Home, located at South Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal., is under the patronage of the German Meth-

odists of that section, where aged men and women, members of the German Methodist Church, are cared for. A large brick building and the grounds are valued at $14,146. Rev. Otto Wilke, President; Rev. H. D. Kemp, Secretary.

Emanuel Home, Clay Center, Kan.—This Home, with property valued at $20,000, is for the care of aged Swedish persons. Rev. J. A. Gabrielson, President; Rev. C. J. Mellberg, Secretary.

Home for Aged Men and Women, 1622 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, Md.—Property valued at $6,000. N. M. Carroll, President.

Clark Memorial Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.—A worthy charity in the Michigan Conference is this Home, intended primarily for the retired ministers, but laymen may be admitted on certain conditions. The buildings, grounds, and endowment are $100,976. Rev. J. A. De Graff, 704 Sherman Street, Grand Rapids, is the Superintendent. President, R. W. M. Puffer; Secretary, Rev. Arba Martin; Field Secretary, Rev. James Hamilton.

Methodist Memorial Home for the Aged, Warren, Ind.—A State-wide Home under the care of the Conferences of the State of Indiana. The grounds comprise 58 acres, with excellent buildings valued at $81,700. These, with bonds, notes, and subscriptions, increase the sum to $110,023. This institution is intended to furnish a Home for the worthy poor. Rev. C. U. Wade, D.D., President; Rev. E. L. Jones, Warren, Ind., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent.

Methodist Home, Washington, D. C.—Located on the corner of Sixth and M Streets, N. W. Incorporated January 21, 1889. The present building dedicated March 21, 1902. Additional property has been purchased. We now own about one twelfth of the square, which increased the value of our property to $85,000. Inmates, 50; capacity, 60. An applicant for entrance into the Home must be sixty-five years of age or over, a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia for ten years prior to time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. The Home is governed by a Board of Managers composed of the resident Bishop, of the district superintendent, and of each pastor, together with from two to twelve women from each Methodist Episcopal church in the District of Columbia. President, Mrs. D. B. Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Birch; Treasurer, Mrs. Howell Bartle; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Tasker; Matron, Miss Alma Jones.

Hull Street Settlement Medical Mission Dispensary, 36 Hull Street, Boston.—This settlement work has been carried on for twenty years at the North End of Boston, where the population is largely Italian. The medical work was started eighteen years ago by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The entire work is now under this Society. Daily clinics are held in the dispensary, which has a staff of fifteen physicians, three of whom are specialists; a head nurse, and three student nurses. Two student internes and the nurses care for the district work. Clubs and classes are maintained in the Home, and the social workers cooperate with the nurses in the neighborhood work. There have been given in the dispensary and in the district the past year 14,058 treatments; 329 operations have been performed; 3,075 calls made by nurses and 1,000 by social workers during the year. There are nine residents in the Home and a corps of volunteer workers assist in the settlement work. M. B. Taylor, Superintendent.

Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill.—Incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for aged Methodists. The Home owns $100,000 worth of property. Endowment Fund, $100,000. Capacity of present building, 124. Kent Hall and Memorial Chapel have been completed at a cost of $50,000. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home Auxiliary is a valuable adjunct to the work. Membership, 1,000. Dues, 50 cents. Resident members, 65. The workers in this Home are deaconesses and probationers connected with the Methodist Deaconess Association. Honorary President, Bishop W. F. McDowell; President, Rev. W. O. Shepard; Secretary, Rev. G. D. Cleworth; Superintendent, Isabelle A. Reeves.

The Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.—An institution intended to care for worthy old people. They have property valued at $12,000. President, Mrs. Helen Southwick; Secretary, Mrs. Fanny Penn.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—Corporate name, "The Old People's Home of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Designed for ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905. Began housekeeping in December of 1906. Permanent Home dedicated October 31, 1907. Value of property, $40,000. Endowment Fund, $27,000. Capacity, 40. Resident members, 26. During the past year 4 have been received into the Home and 6 have died. Of those who died, only one was less than 78 years of age, and three were past 88. The Home is well managed and its life as nearly that of a Christian family as is possible to humanity. Officers for the coming year: President, W. W. Washburn, D.D., Highland Park, Mich.; Secretary, C. W. Baldwin, D.D., 1204 Broadway, Bay City, Mich.; Treasurer, John Sweet, D.D., 217 Leicester Court, Detroit, Mich.

The Crowell Memorial Home, Blair, Neb.—The magnificent gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crowell for the use of retired ministers, their widows, deaconesses, and aged laymen. The Home is a large building, modern in its equipment. The situation is beautiful, overlooking the Missouri River. The grounds, consisting of 11½ acres of high ground, are among the best in the State. This institution is supported mostly by the gifts of the people of Nebraska and offers a comfortable home with the best of Christian influences. The Home is now being used to its fullest capacity. Last year was the most prosperous in its history. There are now eighteen persons in the Home family. The health of the people is remarkably good for a family whose average age is about eighty years. The Home has a large field of usefulness. Information will be gladly furnished by the Superintendent, William Esplin.

HOSPITALS

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School was secured from A. L. Blesh, M.D., and Horace Reed, M.D., by agreement approved by the Oklahoma Annual Conference in session at Enid, Okla. October 10–15, 1906. The Conference provided for a Board of Trustees consisting of six ministers and five laymen. This Board was organized; it received its charter November 30, 1906. Rev. W. H. Rose, D.D., was appointed superintendent, and took charge of the hospital December 1, 1906. At that time the hospital had a capacity of 20 beds. During the summer and fall of 1910 the plant was enlarged, at a cost of $10,000. Now we have a capacity of 40 beds. We have a training school in con-

nection with the hospital which consists of three years' course of study and practical training. Also a regular course of lectures by competent surgeons and physicians. Since taking charge of the hospital, we have treated 1,620 patients. Almost one third of these have been treated free. Our staff of surgeons and doctors are first class. We seek to maintain the highest standard of efficiency in every department. It is strictly a Christian institution. One of the requirements for qualification of an applicant for nurse training is that she is a member of some evangelical church. Miss Renette Hill, formerly of Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan., is the Superintendent of Nurses; Rev. M. Porter, a member of the Oklahoma Conference, is the present Superintendent; Rev. J. E. Burt, President of the Board of Trustees.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—William F. Wilder, Superintendent. This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School. An additional building, to be known as "Robinson Hall," is now being constructed at a cost of $150,000. It will be ready for dedication March 1, 1913. It is a six-story fireproof building, with all the modern appointments and equipments. The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose:

1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing.
2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless.

The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the Local Board of Directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Each year the amount spent in free work far exceeds all contributions received from friends both in Washington and far away. The larger the donations the greater the amount of free work. When churches, Leagues, Auxiliaries, and friends fail to contribute toward our free work, but little wholly gratuitous service can be rendered.

1. The cost of maintaining the Hospital annually is approximately thirty-five thousand dollars.

2. The free service rendered must be measured by the help given to the Hospital management.

3. Free patients admitted to the Hospitals are treated by our physicians without charge.

Address the President, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over to the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for the hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the building $420,000. There is an endowment of $215,000. The Hospital has a capacity of 275 beds. A nurses' home, the gift of Norman W. Harris, has been erected at a cost of over $30,000. An excellent nurses' training school, with 100 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patients cared for during the year, 5,483. President of Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Miss Bertha L. Knapp, R.N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the

great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a small endowment fund, upward of a million dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 1,908 patients; 34,971 days of treatment were given; 7,681 patients were treated in the dispensary; 32,592 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients; one half of the house work was free and all of the dispensary work was free. Five thousand dollars will endow an adult's bed and $4,000 a child's bed in perpetuity; $365 will support an adult's bed and $300 a child's bed for a year. Voluntary contributions mainly support the charity work. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, J. D. Martin, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager, Miss R. S. Young.

New England Deaconess Association, Office 112 Water Street, Boston, Mass.—Deaconess Hospital, 175 Bellevue Street, Boston, capacity, 50 beds. Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass., capacity, 15 beds. Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, 39 deaconesses attached and working from this center. Deaconess Home, Haverhill, Mass., Fresh Air and Rest Home for Women and Children. Two deaconesses in residence. Deaconess Training School, 1 Deaconess Road, Boston. New building in process of erection to cost $50,000 and accommodate 50 students. Home for Aged Methodist Women in process of erection. Cost, $40,000. Accommodate 31 persons. Total assets New England Deaconess Association January 1, 1912, $408,000.

Methodist Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.—Out among the Black Hills they are doing a Christlike service. F. W. Minty, M.D., is the Head Surgeon.

The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home.—This Hospital and Home is located on the corner of 36th and Cuming Streets, Omaha, Neb. It was chartered March, 1891. The new hospital was dedicated June 12, 1908, and occupied June 16, 1908. The corporate powers are vested in a board of thirteen trustees, elected by the four Annual Conferences in the State. Financial statement June 1, 1911, to June 1, 1912: Total receipts equal $68,140.52; total expenditures, $58,318.24; balance, $9,822.28. Property valuation, $250,000. We are now erecting a wing to new hospital costing $65,000. There are 55 nurses, 17 licensed Methodist deaconesses, or deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. President Board of Trustees, Rev. George A. Luce; Superintendent, Allie P. MacLaughlin; Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Frances Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, J. I. MacLaughlin.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—On December 15, 1912, the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn rounded out its twenty-fifth year. It was incorporated in 1881, but opened its doors in 1887. These have been years of splendid achievement. The Hospital plant represents $1,200,000, and no debt. Endowment fund, $863,000. Pa-

tients treated in wards and rooms, 44,499. Three fourths of this work was done free, or partially free. Treated in out-patient department, 102,000. The capacity of the Hospital is 225 beds. A Training School of eighty nurses. A post-graduate course of six months for graduate nurses, which is decidedly popular. Some of our graduate nurses occupy positions of responsibility as supervisors of training schools. Write to the Superintendent for our Hospital literature, for his address "Twenty-five Years of Coöperation" at the New York East Conference upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Hospital; for annual report for 1912; our annuity plan or form of bequest. Officers: President, J. M. Buckley; Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Secretary, Morris H. Smith; Assistant Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Superintendent, A. S. Kavanagh.

Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adjoining the Hospital a Deaconess Home was erected in 1906 and the property now is valued at $90,000, with an indebtedness of $20,000. The total income last year was $16,500. The Hospital has room for 45 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 574 patients were treated in the hospital and 417 operations performed; besides, the deaconesses nursed in 25 different families. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $5,000. The income covers the expenses, although the management is doing a great deal of charity work. Great economy is exercised. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. President, Rev. G. Bubeck; Secretary, Rev. F. W. Schneider; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Manecke; Oberin (Head Deaconess), Miss Myrtha Binder; Superintendent, Rev. G. H. Geiger.

Asbury and Rebecca Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital and Home, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 3, 1893. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation of not less than 31 nor more than 71 directors, divided into two Conference classes of 7 each, and three board classes of 19 each. Value of the site and the building as it now stands, with one third completed, with furnishings, $192,000. There are beds for 101 patients, with 22 deaconesses connected with the Hospital and Home, and 45 nurses, 11 of whom are deaconesses, in the Nurses' Training School. Within the year 1911, 2,085 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 371 treatments given in the free dispensary. These patients represent 31 nationalities and 27 denominations. Charity work of the value of $4,607.33 was given. In taking free patients, those from country districts lacking hospital facilities receive the preference. The quarterly publication is The Hospital and Home Messenger. President, P. D. Boutell; First Vice-President, H. B. Willis; Second Vice-President, S. S. Thorpe; Secretary, E. F. Mearkle; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent of Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight; Assistant Superintendent of Hospital and Superintendent of Deaconess Home, Sybil C. Palmer; Superintending Nurse, Amy Allison.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—The Christ Hospital is under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and

is doing a splendid work. The Hospital is of great value as an evangelizing agency, aside from the Deaconess Home and the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same Board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1888. Its growth has been marvelous. Enlarged six times within its twenty-three years' existence, and owing to its present crowded condition, the Board is contemplating the erection of an annex. It is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation, and surrounded by large, beautiful grounds. Two cottages, a beautiful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and powerhouse, and well-equipped Child's Department are located on the grounds. The Hospital accommodates 120 patients; 1,450 patients were cared for during the past year; one fourth were cared for without charge. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The nurses' training school has a three years' course. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Katherine C. Mullikin; Treasurer, William E. Stark; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher; President of Staff, John C. Oliver.

The Memorial Methodist Hospital, at Mattoon, Ill., is the only hospital in the Illinois Conference under the control of the Methodist Church. Its existence was made possible by the generosity of the late Dr. David McFall, who, in memory of his son, deeded to it a farm of 320 acres lying on the outskirts of Mattoon, and others who have given liberally to its support. It is controlled by a Board of Trustees composed of some of the most able and prominent Christian business men within the Mattoon District, and approved by the Illinois Conference. The Hospital was formally opened for the admission of patients in March, 1906. Since that time 1,675 persons have received treatment here. Of this number nearly 200 have been wholly or partially unable to meet the expense of hospital treatment and have been cared for free of charge. The rooming capacity of the present building is entirely inadequate, and it is hoped that the coming year will see the construction of a new and thoroughly modern building with accommodations for at least fifty patients. We need gifts of money to meet current expenses, to meet the expense of caring for those who are financially unable to care for themselves in time of illness, and to aid in the erection, furnishing, and equipment of a new building. There is also a constantly increasing demand for consecrated Christian young women who are willing to enter training that will fit them to properly care for the physical needs of the sick and unfortunate. Communications may be addressed to S. W. Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees.

Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.—The Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana is located at the corner of Sixteenth Street and Capitol Avenue in the city of Indianapolis. The site is composed of an entire block in this beautiful residence portion of the city, easy of access and free from the dust and smoke from factories and railroads.

The buildings are of fireproof construction and thoroughly up-to-date in all of their equipment, having a capacity of 140 beds, with plans for a new pavilion containing 75 more. A beautiful pavilion containing 60 private rooms, five spacious sun parlors, and a large roof garden covering the entire pavilion, has just been completed and furnished at a cost of $150,000. This makes the entire valuation of the Hospital as it now stands about $375,000, with a $20,500 productive endowment. It has

been open since May, 1908, and until the opening of the new pavilion in June, 1912, has been greatly overcrowded. An excellent training school of 65 nurses is the pride of the institution. It is the purpose of the Board of Trustees to build a Nurses' Home in the near future. The Hospital is maintained by the three Annual Conferences of Indiana, and its business interests are directed by a Board of eighteen Trustees, twelve of whom are chosen by the Annual Conferences and six by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The name of the institution is a little misleading as it is not a Deaconess Home, but purely a hospital. The officers are: President, Charles W. Fairbanks; General Secretary, W. E. McKenzie, D.D.; Superintendent, J. McLean Moulder, M.D.

Ensworth Deaconess Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo.—The fiscal year closes September 30. Guests received: males, 817; females, 879; total number admitted, 1,696. Medical, 250; surgical cases, 1,446. Deaths, 70. Nurses in training, three years' course, 40. The annual course includes 66 lectures by eminent physicians, textbooks, and daily practice in the care of the sick or maimed. Nine were graduated in June. Income, $60,023.75; expended, $58,488.72; balance, $1,535.03. Persons receiving charity, 200, costing the Hospital treasury more than $4,000. The average number of patients daily was 51. Value of property, including real estate and furnishings, $35,000. Officers of Board: President, S. H. Justice; Vice-President, J. A. Diekman; Secretary, W. A. Graham; Treasurer, H. E. Bragg; Corresponding Secretary, Jairus J. Bentley, who is the Executive Officer of the Board; and Miss Ethel Hastings, Superintendent.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—The origin of Bethany Hospital dates back as early as the year 1889, when Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer addressed a Sunday School Assembly at Topeka, Kan., on the Deaconess Movement. Through the years that elapsed a constant prayer ascended to the Throne of Grace, that a Deaconess Home might be established. The answer came in a Deaconess Hospital. Bethany Hospital was chartered March 8, 1892, and was opened for the reception of patients May 15, 1892. Miss Anna N. Deutche, a trained deaconess nurse from the Chicago Training School, had charge of the Hospital.

In March, 1893, the Kansas Conference adopted Bethany Hospital as a Conference institution. In March, 1908, the Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German did the same thing.

From the beginning with twelve beds it has grown to a hospital of fifty beds, with a comfortable home for nurses.

Mount Olivet, the new site, has been purchased and a new building with a capacity of 200 is under construction.

During these twenty years we have treated ten thousand regular patients and as many more in the dispensary.

Bethany has always been noted for giving many cups of cold water in His name without pay, and the past year has been no exception to the rule.

Miss Elizabeth Eason, a graduate of Asbury Methodist Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., is House Superintendent, and Rev. J. A. Motter, Superintendent.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Four dwelling houses are occupied as homes for the 47 pupil nurses of the Training School until such time as a suitable build-

ing can be secured. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost over $180,000, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 41 rooms and three private wards, with a total capacity of 97 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. Saint Luke's Hospital is also affiliated with the Holy Cross House, an Episcopal Home for Crippled Children, the staff of Saint Luke's having entire charge of the medical and surgical work of that institution. The following figures are from the Superintendent's Report, covering the year closing October 1, 1912: Patients in hospital, 1,969; maternity dispensary patients cared for outside, 176; accident dispensary, 953; births in hospital, 168; births in homes, maternity dispensary, 162; total number of patients cared for, 3,125, or a total number of patients since opening day, July 20, 1908, of 10,502. The charity dispensary and part-pay service amounted to $6,485.66. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, E. C. Kollfrath; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Superintendent and Chaplain, Ward Beecher Pickard, D. D., 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, O.; C. B. Hildreth, Business Manager.

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS

Epworth Fresh Air Home.—The Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh, Pa., has established the Epworth Fresh Air Home at Bakerstown, Pa. They have 44 acres on the line of the Pittsburgh and Butler Street Railway, 18 miles from Pittsburgh. Commodious buildings with modern equipment have been erected; abundant supply of fine spring water; 150 bearing apple trees; the dormitory has a sleeping capacity of 100 children, which includes an assembly room where the children gather for a story or short entertainment before retiring. The room underneath the dormitory has been turned into a playroom. The buildings are lighted by electricity, contain every sanitary convenience, and are well adapted for this purpose. Several other good buildings are on the farm, and we expect the farm to produce most of the vegetables needed during the summer. The property and improvements cost about $25,000, which has been provided by the Methodists of Pittsburgh and vicinity. About 600 persons were entertained at the Home during the present season. Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh. Rev. James Mechem, D.D., Superintendent; Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, Assistant Superintendent.

Day Nursery and Temporary Home, 1214 Sheffield Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.—No branch of our Church Union work has been more generously supported or has met with more general favor than the Day Nursery and Temporary Home. It has had a marvelous growth. Six years have seen it grow to its present proportions. It now ranks with the best homes in the city, ideally located, and well adapted to the work for which it is intended, filling a large place of usefulness in the community, with ample ground for expansion. The management of the Home is in the hands of twenty-eight ladies, who are members of the churches connected with the Union. The splendid manner in which these ladies have conducted the affairs of the organization is most commendable. The Home has a capacity of 50 or 60 little people. Increased facilities call for increased expenditures. More money is needed this year to take

care of the constantly growing work. Mrs. Sarah Chatham, President of the Board; Mrs. Clark, Matron; Rev. James Mechem, D.D., Superintendent; Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, Assistant Superintendent.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home and seven acres of rolling land, with fine gardens and beautiful shade trees, is situated on the banks of the Allegheny River, at Hulton, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. This ideal Home has been in existence seven years. It opened on May 29, 1905, with six children, and has accommodations for 25. In a short time it was full, and from that time on there has seldom been a vacancy. Over 60 children have been received in these years, remaining until good permanent homes have been found for them. Several have been adopted. The children receive Christian training. Some of these little ones have come into the Home with the name of Christ unknown to them. Girls and boys are received between the ages of four and eight years. A competent physician is responsible for the health of the children, examining them carefully before they are admitted. It has been the object of the donors to make this a real home and as unlike an institution as it is possible to make it. It is maintained at a cost of $5,000 a year. The management is in the hands of a Board of 26 managers, consisting of 6 ministers elected by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference, 4 laymen, and 16 women elected by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. President, A. M. Schoyer; Vice-President, Grafton T. Reynolds; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 1214 Wood Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Horner, Room 1112, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

Methodist Episcopal Home for Girls.—A Home and School for delinquent girls, at Saint Louis, Mo. Miss Ida Bentley is the Superintendent.

Creal Springs Orphanage.—Located at Creal Springs, Ill. A home to care for orphan and destitute children. They have property to the value of about $12,000. President, Rev. F. M. Van Tresse, Carmi, Ill.; Secretary, Rev. M. V. B. Baker, Mound City, Ill.; Rev. Dan H. Hopkins, Field Worker.

Mothers' Jewel Home, York, Neb.—This Orphanage was founded and is owned and supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and therefore is national in its scope as to the church. It was opened in 1891, and from beginning to present date has homed and supported an average of seventy-five children annually.

The Home is situated about one mile from the business center of the city. Its real estate consists of a 160-acre farm adjoining the city, and twelve acres of an addition to the city, the latter being separated from the farm by a public road.

There are four buildings—York Farm Cottage, in which are the kitchens, dining rooms, laundry, the older boys' dormitory and their reading room; "Memorial Hall," the main building—here are the school rooms, children's play rooms, reception hall, dormitories for fifty girls and twenty-five small boys, and rooms for most of the helpers; "Stare Retreat," a small cottage used for the kindergarten; and "Randall Memorial Hospital," a private hospital exclusively for the Home's use.

The Home school is conducted in harmony with the public school curriculum. Our industries are: For the girls, practical domestic economy, sewing, and fancy needlework; they also take quite an interest and pleasure in gardening. For boys, farm and garden, caring for stock and poultry.

The Home plant, in real estate and substantial improvements, is worth approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

In the Home's very inception it wore the highest type of vital energy; its pose for Christian child culture was an ideal feature, and its aggressive trend of highest potentiality. It therefore stands committed to highest and best endeavor in conservation of all available resources to make possible the richest fruitage in child culture and child salvation.

Superintendent, Burwell Spurlock, York, Neb.; Matron, Miss Barbara Jennings, York, Neb.; Chairman of Mothers' Jewels Home Committee, Annie H. Woodcock, 1155 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.—This Home was founded in May, 1864. It is under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a Board of Trustees and Visiting Committees appointed by the several patronizing German Conferences; 674 orphans have been educated and otherwise cared for; 113 were cared for by the Home during the past year, the total cash expenditure for the year amounting to $15,546. It is supported by free-will gifts from congregations and individuals, and by the products of 100 acres of land owned by the Home. On the east side of the Home a manual training school has been erected by Mrs. Mary A. Ott, of Louisville, Ky., in memory of her departed husband and daughter. The dimensions of this building are 72x54 feet and 75 feet high. The estimated present value of the property is $168,000, with an endowment fund amounting to $50,000 and a debt of $8,000. President, Rev. John H. Horst, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. A. Biebighauser; Superintendent, Rev. George Kaletsch; Matron, Mrs. Selma S. Kaletsch.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantages. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and twelve, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our nineteenth year, and we are thankful to see large and satisfactory results. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. Superintendent, Miss F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, N. Y. American Express Company, Free Frank 2792.

Kelso Home, Baltimore, Md.—This Home was established and incorporated in 1873, being the gift of the late Thomas Kelso. Value of the property, $50,000; endowment, $85,000. Only orphan girls between the ages of four and twelve of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received. Number of girls in the Home, 45. The work of the institution is attracting widespread attention by reason of the careful and effective training given the girls. It is truly what its name implies—a Home. No uniforms, no walls inclosing them. The personality and individuality of each girl is preserved and developed. Each one is thoroughly trained and equipped to care for herself when she leaves at the age of eighteen years, taking a part of her earnings with her, never less than $50, and a complete new outfit. There is a pressing need for a larger endowment to take care of the orphaned ones knocking at our door. Trustees, Henry S. Dulaney, John T. Stone, W. A. Leitch, Walter Kirwan, A. Roszell Cathcart, James E. Ingram; President, Henry S. Dulaney; Secretary, W. A. Leitch; Treasurer, Walter Kirwan.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property,

$53,000, no debt. Has cared for 522 inmates. Number of inmates, 100. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $8,973.57; expenses for household, $10,539.36; paid for building and repairs, $1,050. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. Miss Emma Schlabach has charge of the Kindergarten Department. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten. President, Rev. J. G. Leist; Secretary, Rev. J. Gisler; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, H. H. Jacoby; Teachers, Mrs. Mary Heilert, Miss Lena Lehmann, Miss Emma Schlabach. A new building costing $8,500 is erected this year.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This Home, founded in New York in 1881, and incorporated in 1885 as a Methodist Episcopal Home for boys and girls, occupies an unincumbered property of ten acres. Its buildings are the Agnes Kennedy House, which is used as an administration building and residence for the superintendent; the Sparks Cottage, the Mabel R. Sherman Cottage, and the Cornell Cottage for girls; the Lounsbury and the Jane E. Kelemen Cottages for boys; the Epworth League Hospital; Andrews Hall, containing schoolrooms, library, and chapel; the gymnasium, the steam laundry, and the gardener's cottage. The Home in 1912 sheltered about 130 children. Four teachers are employed in our regular school work in the kindergarten and elementary departments, covering the first six grades. There is also a Domestic Science Department, in which the girls are taught cooking, sewing, and general housekeeping. The boys have the benefit of work in manual training and gardening. The Home initiated the cottage system, now rapidly gaining favor. Each cottage contains 25 boys or girls, who perform part of the domestic work under the direction of a house-mother. The Home needs larger endowments and more numerous voluntary gifts to meet its annual expenses and secure greater efficiency in the industrial branches. The Superintendent is Mr. James F. Connolly; President of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Anderson Fowler; Receiving Treasurer, Miss M. E. Cooper; Chairman of the Admission Committee, Mrs. J. H. Littell, any of whom may be addressed "in care of" the Home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The McKinley Orphanage, San Francisco, Cal.—This Orphanage, situated in San Francisco, is one of the two orphanages under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California. It was incorporated October 22, 1897, and has cared for over 325 children, of whom girls have formed the larger part. The Orphanage proper contains 17 rooms, 2 bathrooms, a large dormitory capable of accommodating 50 children, a hospital, and a children's playroom. Ample grounds surround the building. The total value of the property is about $14,000. About 50 children are being cared for at the Orphanage at the present time. The older girls are taught to sew, darn, and mend, and also to do all kinds of housework. A new playroom for the children has been added during the past year. President, Rev. H. B. Heacock, D.D.; Vice-President, J. F. Forderer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Duncan; Corresponding Secretary Miss Emma J. Dornin, 3538 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, Cal.; Depository, First Federal Trust Co.; Matron, Mrs. L. R. Courneen.

The Methodist Episcopal Orphanage at Philadelphia.—This Orphanage was founded by Mrs. Bishop Simpson, in 1879, in one small house. To-day we can report one main administration building, around which are grouped the Bennett Cottage, the McCreary Cottage, and the new, up-to-date

Ellen H. Simpson Cottage, a finely equipped infirmary, power house, laundry, and men's quarters. The approximate value is $400,000. The buildings are set in the midst of several acres of well-kept grounds, reached by trolley through beautiful Fairmount Park, and are adjacent to the Methodist Home for the Aged. An orchard has just been planted, and a garden furnishes fresh vegetables for the family. We claim a model institution. The Orphanage is one great, big home, with 150 members, besides helpers and caretakers, presided over by a Christian woman, trained in all departments. The older girls and boys live in the respective cottages under the care and supervision of a house-mother, who carefully trains along domestic lines. The children attend the public schools of the city. The Orphanage is under the control of a Board of Managers (women) elected by the several churches of the Conference, and a Board of Trustees (men) elected by the Board of Managers. The President of the Board of Managers is Mrs. Charles W. Buvy, 906 Pine Street, daughter of Mrs. Bishop Simpson, founder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. D. Simms, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Boswell, 409 South 51st Street; Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Hartman, 2008 Ontario Street.

New Hampshire Deaconess Home of the New England Deaconess Association—This property consists of twenty-five acres of land, a large house, dormitories, etc., completely equipped as a residence for deaconesses of the New Hampshire Conference, a rest home for women, and in season for fresh air work. It is located in Haverhill, Mass. It was recently given to the Association, and has a value of $12,000. More than a thousand one-week vacations were given during the midsummer holidays to poor children of Boston. There has also been added during the last year "Camp Whitney," a comfortable cottage where working girls can have a needed rest. This is in use all summer under deaconess supervision, girls paying what they can for board. Superintendent, Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, R. F. D., Haverhill, Mass.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Six buildings are now in use, and another building to accommodate 75 children will be erected during the year. Three buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage, for boys, the gift of Mr. N. W. Harris; Jessie Constance Cottage, enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift; and the school building, given by Mr. William Deering. During the year 185 children have been sheltered, 263 applied for admission, 58 of whom were admitted, leaving 205 refused for lack of room. Seventeen were placed in homes. Present number of children, 116. Running expenses for fiscal year ending September 1, 1912, $15,303.94. Value of property, $60,000. Twenty-one deaconesses and helpers, including five teachers, have charge of the children. President, James B. Hobbs; Vice-President, J. A. Burhaus; Secretary, George W. York; Auditor, H. P. Magill; Treasurer, Mrs. L. F. Swift; Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer, Lucy J. Judson.

The Methodist Child Welfare Society announces as its purpose the arousement of public interest in child welfare, collection of authentic information, financial assistance to meritorious and promising agencies in Methodism whose aims are the moral and physical improvement of the child and the fostering of the work of other child welfare agencies whose policies and methods may be approved. At the present time there are estimated to be more than 100,000 children in the institutional and orphan

homes of the United States. Methodism has twenty six such institutions of varying degrees of excellence. Valuable as is the work they do, and necessary as they are, noninstitutional work is far more important, both because it is better and because it involves a much larger number of persons. The officers and directors of the Society are: George P. Eckman, President; Homer Folks and William Q. Bennett, Vice-Presidents; Samuel McRoberts, Treasurer; Burdette B. Brown, General Secretary; Fred E. Tasker, Dan B. Brummitt, Wallace MacMullen, Francis B. Upham, William J. Thompson, and John R. Henry. The membership of the Advisory Committee includes J. Lewis Hartsock, E. G. Richardson, Allan MacRossie, W. A. Layton, Mark Kelley, Charles W. Flint, W. R. Wedderspoon, David G. Downey, and Burton C. Meighan. The office of the Society is located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.—A Home and School for young boys of the elementary school grades under the management of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There is a deaconess in charge of every ten boys and the best of care and training is given them. Military and manual training, vocal and instrumental music supplementing the courses of the larger school grades. Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Principal.

VI

WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

THE FOURTH ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE

Ecumenical is simply an old Greek word used many centuries ago to describe universal councils of the Christian Church, such as those of Nicæa and Constantinople. It means, as applied to Methodism, world-wide, and embraces all branches of Methodism in all quarters of the globe. Perhaps the term "World" would be chosen, following the example of the Baptists and Presbyterians, if the title were to be selected now. But the word "Ecumenical" has come to be widely known, since it was adopted thirty years ago, and is thoroughly identified with the decennial Conferences.

The fourth Ecumenical Conference was held in Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, Canada, October 14–17, 1911. It consisted of 500 delegates, of whom 200 came from the churches of the Eastern Section, as named in the statistical table given below, and 300 from the churches of the Western Section, including the United States, Canada, and Japan. The churches represented at Toronto were 21 in number, including 9 in the Eastern and 12 in the Western Section. Every church had nearly its full quota of delegates.

The Conference, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the following plan for the continuance of ecumenical relations:

"The Executive Committee of the Western Section has placed before the Business Committee a suggestion that a commission be appointed to continue the Ecumenical relations of the various branches of Methodism, and similar requests have come from other sources.

"Believing that the advantages to our common Methodism of the periodical Ecumenical gatherings may be wisely and helpfully conserved and extended in the interims of the decennial meetings by such a commission as is proposed, the Business Committee recommends:

"That a commission to be known as the Ecumenical Methodist Commission be appointed by the several churches, consisting of fifty members for the Eastern Section and fifty members for the Western Section, an equitable division of the members thereof to be made to the various churches.

"The two sections shall unite to organize a Methodist International Commission, with such officers as may be thought necessary.

"The function of the Commission shall be to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and coöperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference.

"Until such time as the commission shall be constituted by the action of the several churches, this Conference recommends that the present Ecumencial Commissions serve provisionally and secure the appointment of the Permanent Commission, which shall serve ten years and shall have

power to act and to make report. In the absence of any further provision, and pending the constitution of the Permanent Commission, the present commissions shall have power to fill any vacancies.

"That Dr. Carroll shall be Secretary for the Western Section.

"That Dr. Chapman shall be Secretary for the Eastern Section."

The Commission for the Western Section held meetings during the Conference, and organized by the election of Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as President, and H. K. Carroll, LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as Secretary. It appointed an Executive Committee as follows: Bishop E. E. Hoss, D.D., Bishop J. W. Hamilton, D.D., Bishop A. Walters, D.D., H. K. Carroll, LL.D., and Rev. F. T. Little, D.D.

The Executive Committee met at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, January 26, 1912, and organized by electing Bishop Hamilton Chairman and H. K. Carroll Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Minneapolis, May, 1912, adopted a report commending the Conference, the method adopted to raise our share of the expenses of the Conference, and the action creating a commission to bring all branches of Methodism into more intimate relations, authorized the Bishops to appoint immediately the number of members of the proposed commission allotted to our church, and provided for $500 annually to be paid from the General Conference treasury for the expenses of the Commission.

The Bishops will appoint the Commission at their next regular meeting. Meantime they have continued the old commission, as follows:

Bishops Cranston, Hamilton, and Luccock; Ministers, E. R. Dille, C. B. Spencer, R. P. Smith, W. F. Conner, S. J. Greenfield, F. W. Straw, T. E. Fleming, J. St. Clair Neal; Laymen, C. W. Fairbanks, G. F. Washburn, H. K. Carroll, J. E. Ingram, John W. Robinson, William Rawlings, J. E. Annis, E. M. Cranston, A. W. Harris.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Baltimore, May, 1912, approved the resolution proposing a Commission, provided for the church's share of the annual expense, and appointed the Rev. T. I. Little as member of the Commission.

The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, at Charlotte, N. C., in May, 1912, took favorable action concerning the proposed Commission and Bishops Alexander Walters and J. L. Caldwell and Professor S. G. Atkins have been appointed as members of the Commission.

The Commissions of the Eastern Section held a meeting in London, in October, 1912, and organized. The Rev. James Chapman, D.D., declined election as Secretary, and the Rev. John E. Wakerley, Central Buildings, Westminster, London, S. W., was chosen in his place.

CANADIAN METHODISM

General Conference Officers

General Superintendents.—Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., LL.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Samuel Dwight Chown, D.D., 1710 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Secretary of Conference.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

Book and Publishing Interests.—Central House, Toronto, Wesley

Buildings, Richmond Street, West; Book Steward, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; Assistant, Rev. J. J. Redditt. Eastern House, Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street; Book Steward, Mr. F. W. Mosher. Montreal Branch House, Montreal, Que., 23 McGill College Avenue; Manager, Mr. D. G. Ridout.

Periodicals.—The Christian Guardian, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; established 1829; Editor, Rev. William B. Creighton, B.A., B.D., D.D.; Assistant, Rev. William McMullen, B.A.

The Wesleyan, Halifax, N. S.; established 1838; Editor, Rev. David Johnson, D.D.

Sunday School Publications, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Albert C. Crews, D.D.

The Canadian Epworth Era, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Editor, Rev. Samuel T. Bartlett.

The Missionary Society.—Officers: Rev. James Allen, M.A., General Secretary of the Home Department; Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, D.D., General Secretary of Foreign Department; Rev. Charles E. Manning, Assistant Secretary of Home Department; Rev. Allan C. Farrell, B.A., Assistant Secretary of Foreign Department; Harris H. Fudger, Esq., Honorary Secretary; Rev. F. C. Stephenson, M.D., Secretary of Young People's Forward Movement; Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement; Rev. James Endicott, D.D., Field Secretary.

Mission Superintendents.—Senior Superintendent, Rev. James Woodsworth, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.; Superintendent for Saskatchewan, Rev. Oliver Darwin, Regina, Sask.; Superintendents for Alberta, Rev. Thomas C. Buchanan, Calgary, Alberta, and Rev. Arthur Barner, Red Deer, Alberta; Superintendent for British Columbia, Rev. James H. White, D.D., New Westminster, B. C.; Superintendent for Newfoundland, Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Saint Johns, Newfoundland.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has a force of 679 home missionaries, 49 Indian missionaries in Canada, 11 missionaries among the Orientals in Canada, 20 missionaries in Japan, and 60 in West China. For the year 1911–12 the missionary income was $812,-894.63, an increase over the previous year of $13,998.39.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized in 1881. President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, Ont.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Carman, Toronto, Ont.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Briggs, Toronto, Ont. The Society has 63 workers in Canada, 27 in Japan, 32 in West China. The income for 1911–12 was $167,436, an increase over the previous year of $24,485.

Department of Temperance and Moral Reform.—Officers: Rev. T. Albert Moore, General Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. W. Aikens, Field Secretary, 46 Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, D.D., Field Secretary, 14 Park Road, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. John Garbutt, Field Secretary, Cobourg, Ont.; Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., Field Secretary, 258 Hess Street, South Hamilton, Ont.; A. D. Watson, M.D., Treasurer, Toronto, Ont.

Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.—General Secretary, Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Field Secretaries, Rev. F. L. Fairwell, B.A., Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. P. Westman, 913 Eighteenth Avenue, West, Calgary, Alberta; Rev. A. J. Langford, B.A., Methodist College, Regina, Sask.; Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A., Killarney, Man.; Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., Sackville, N. B. Number

CENSUS OF CANADIAN METHODISM

Conferences	Presidents and Post Office Addresses	Secretaries and Post Office Addresses	Ministers				Members			
			Full	On Probation	Total	Increase	Full	On Probation	Total	Increase
Toronto	Rev. John Locke, Toronto, Ont	Rev. J. E. Wilson, B.A., LL.B., Markham, Ont	281	95	376	3	59,026	1,199	60,225	1,384
London	Rev. James E. Ford, Clinton, Ont	Rev. James Elford, Corinth, Ont	235	52	287	7	50,474	657	51,131	184
Hamilton	Rev. John W. Cooley, Hanover, Ont	Rev. W. B. Smith, B.A., Hespeler, Ont	242	40	282	2	52,975	566	53,541	263
Bay of Quinte	Rev. G. H. Copeland, Norwood, Ont	Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., Oshawa, Ont.	176	36	212	....	39,765	738	40,503	d. 254
Montreal	Rev. Wm. R. Young, B.A., D.D., Montreal, Que.	Rev. A. E. Pates, Knowlton, Que	242	43	285	6	38,415	715	39,130	73
Nova Scotia	Rev. John Astbury, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.	Rev. I. Croft, Wallace, N. S.	125	25	150	2	16,039	139	16,178	d. 143
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Isl'd	Rev. Neil McLauchlan, B.A., Fredericton, N. B.	Rev. D. R. Chowen, B.A., Taymouth, N. B.	111	15	126	....	14,194	249	14,443	44
Newfoundland	Rev. Charles Lench, Grand Bank, N. F.	Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A., St. Johns, N. F.	60	67	127	3	11,946	652	12,598	d. 416
Manitoba	Rev. A. B. Osterhout, Ph.B., Oak Lake, Man.	Rev. M. Doyle, B.A., Killarney, Man	163	48	211	2	21,226	524	21,750	*4,351
Saskatchewan	Rev. J. A. Doyle, Prince Albert, Sask	Rev. J. W. Flatt, B.A. Sintaluta, Sask	137	156	293	53	15,025	399	15,424	*d 1,272
Alberta	Rev. T. P. Perry, Lethbridge, Alta	Rev. George G. Webber, Vegreville, Alta	127	142	269	13	12,550	298	12,848	985
British Columbia	Rev. George H. Raley, Port Simpson, B. C.	Rev. R. F. Stillman, Vancouver, B. C	105	50	155	4	11,479	975	12,454	1,424
West China Mission	Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M.D., Chengtu, China	(Foreign Missionaries, 93; Unordained Native Preachers, 68)	....	....	....	....	1,485	....	1,485	....
			2,004	769	2,773	95	344,599	7,111	351,710	6,622

* Three districts, with 3,522 members, were transferred from the Saskatchewan to the Manitoba Conference.

COLLEGES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA

Name and Place	Principal	Number of Professors and Teachers	Number of Students	Value of Building and Equipment	Endowments	Total Value Buildings and Endowments	Total Debt
Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.	Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D.	24	614	$613,000	$803,000	$1,416,000	$45,000
Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.	Rev. B. C. Borden, D.D.	....	....	140,000	230,000	370,000	105,000
Mount Allison Ladies' College	Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.	....	....	232,700	.....	232,700	.....
Mount Allison Academy	I. M. Palmer, M.A.	28	700	25,000	.....	25,000	.....
Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal	Rev. James Smyth, LL.D.	4	58	45,000	122,000	167,000	.....
Albert College, Belleville, Ont.	Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., D.D.	16	300	100,000	.....	100,000	10,000
Alma Ladies' College, Saint Thomas, Ont.	Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., D.D.	21	201	150,000	625	150,625	.....
Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.	Rev. J. W. Sparling, D.D.	14	400	1,000,000	122,000	1,122,000	.....
Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.	George J. Trueman, M.A.	17	328	89,500	117,000	206,500	22,870
Methodist College, Saint Johns, N. F.	S. T. Harrington, B.A.	15	432	85,000	9,000	94,000	19,000
Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.	Rev. J. J. Hare, Ph.D.	22	198	151,000	.....	151,000	20,000
Columbian College, New Westminster, B. C.	Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D.	12	205	117,250	.....	117,250	18,500
Alberta College, Edmonton, Alberta	Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D.	23	475	600,000	25,000	625,000	175,000
Regina College, Regina, Sask.	Rev. E. A. Davis, B.A., B.D.	12	208	430,000	.....	430,000	.....
Total		208	4,119	$3,778,450	$1,428,625	$5,207,075	$415,370

of Sunday schools, 3,697; scholars, 362,363; increase for the year, 11,220. Officers and teachers, 37,767. Scholars who have joined the church during the year, 11,371. Young People's Societies, 1,567; decrease, 22. Membership, 63,085; decrease, 963. Contributions for missions, $44,-889.92. Contributions for all other purposes, $19,755.09.

The Educational Society.—General Secretary, Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., D.D., Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.; General Treasurers, Rev. Dr. Graham, Mr. E. R. Wood, Toronto, Ont. Income for the Society for 1911–12, $55,993.

On the preceding page are named the colleges directly under the control of the church, with statistics relating to them for the present year.

BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLORED, OF CANADA

Conference Officers.—Rev. S. R. Drake, General Superintendent, London; Rev. H. D. Wright, General Secretary, Winnipeg; Rev. R. A. Ball, President of Finance Board, Toronto; Mr. J. Lucas, Treasurer, Brantford; Mr. Moses Newsome, Financial Agent, Toronto.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—Mrs. I. Hunters, President, Toronto; Mrs. M. Lucas, Vice-President, Brantford; Mrs. L. Collins, Recording Secretary, Saint Catherines; Mrs. C. Wright, Corresponding Secretary, Winnipeg; Mrs. S. Logan, Treasurer, Brantford.

Sunday School Convention Young People's Societies.—Miss E. Hunters, President, Toronto; Mrs. R. A. Ball, Vice-President, Toronto; Miss E. Dunn, Recording Secretary, Windsor; Mrs. C. Brown, Treasurer, Dresden; Mr. E. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary, Toronto.

Statistics.—Number of Conferences, 1; churches, 20; ministers, 18; value of churches and parsonages, $60,000; number of members, 743; local preachers, 10; Sunday schools, 15; officers and teachers, 150; scholars, 781; young people's societies, 10.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Board of Bishops.—A. W. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Nashville, Tenn.; J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.; W. R. Lambuth, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Murrah, Jackson, Miss.; E. D. Mouzon, San Antonio, Tex.; R. G. Waterhouse, Emory, Va.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.

Agents, Editors, and Secretaries.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., Publishing Agents, Nashville, Tenn.; Gross Alexander, S.T.D., Book Editor and Editor Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas N. Ivey, D.D., Editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday School Editor, Nashville, Tenn.; F. S. Parker, D.D., General Secretary Epworth League and Editor Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., General Missionary Secretary; Ed. F. Cook, D.D., Mrs. J. B. Cobb (for the women), Foreign Department Missionary Secretaries; John M. Moore, D.D., Mrs. R. W. MacDonell (for the women), Home Department Missionary Secretaries; E. H. Rawlings, D.D., Miss Mabel Head (for the women), Educational Secretaries; Mrs. A. L. Marshall (for the women), Editorial Secretary—the other Secretary is to be elected; J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer; the As-

sistant Treasurer is to be elected; Stonewall Anderson, D.D., Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hamill, D.D., Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.

Statistics

(Copied from GENERAL MINUTES)

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers	Total Preachers and Members	Epworth League Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Teachers and Officers	Sunday School Scholars
Alabama	236	67,959	3,650	584	4,075	40,824
Arkansas	132	27,995	1,907	237	1,899	22,452
Baltimore	254	60,331	10,446	607	5,971	55,932
Brazil	40	5,297	1,661	76	262	2,870
Central Mexican Mission	30	3,063	511	42	163	1,626
Central Texas	287	76,949	6,832	520	4,968	58,712
China Mission	109	3,250	1,538	72	302	4,658
Columbia	21	1,967	534	20	148	1,454
Cuba Mission	30	3,294	530	55	226	2,380
Denver	22	2,147	427	23	210	2,372
East Columbia	28	2,005	933	29	234	2,669
East Oklahoma	180	27,280	4,035	288	2,185	24,492
Florida	179	32,003	4,660	318	2,503	23,983
German Mission	23	1,751	309	27	198	1,313
Holston	288	68,491	5,311	779	5,550	67,460
Illinois	44	7,150	902	98	796	5,514
Japan Mission	39	2,211	290	77	292	6,365
Kentucky	146	31,314	2,135	250½	2,036	18,984
Korea Mission	15	6,967	.....	160	527	8,245
Little Rock	182	43,210	2,786	368	2,913	32,823
Los Angeles	47	4,511	1,305	52	426	4,599
Louisiana	180	33,934	2,159	309	2,729	23,431
Louisville	218	56,728	2,829	435	3,170	32,451
Memphis	214	72,684	1,592	546	4,325	43,444
Mexican Border Mission	27	2,757	395	50	193	2,259
Mississippi	209	54,440	5,210	448	2,959	29,602
Missouri	222	47,814	6,287	383¾	3,634	30,951
Montana	19	1,374	379	20	125	1,374
New Mexico	54	6,608	1,123	54	497	5,426
North Alabama	312	89,984	3,416	675	4,835	58,879
North Carolina	234	79,792	3,125	695	5,723	61,460
North Georgia	365	118,193	2,852	772	6,186	68,220
North Mississippi	203	56,601	1,840	508	2,992	30,914
North Texas	262	62,417	4,608	460	4,110	46,298
Northwest Mexico Mission	25	1,702	621	35	158	1,570
Northwest Texas	197	35,046	4,609	260	2,405	27,863
Pacific	89	8,017	2,086	98	789	7,944
Saint Louis	169	37,324	4,074	286	2,542	29,251
South Brazil	16	1,443	676	17	80	1,250
South Carolina	307	91,042	3,768	717	5 355	58,926
South Georgia	297	88,030	5,018	644	4,593	47,107
Southwest Missouri	201	35,787	4,714	301	2,920	27,250
Tennessee	275	72,163	2,368	582	4,728	43,935
Texas	275	68,336	4 143	543	4,290	47,385
Virginia	324	111,789	3,044	830	9,347	84,516
West Oklahoma	157	28,452	3,178	215	1,665	21,543
West Texas	192	34,929	5,581	292	2,787	28,741
Western North Carolina	289	95,461	3,039	775	5,551	75,390
Western Virginia	127	26,682	2,658	387	2,618	26,208
White River	126	27,525	1,043	256	1,804	19,056
Bishops	14	14	.....	....	.....	.....
Total this year	7,931	1,927,309	137,137	16,276¼	128,094	1,372,371

	DENOMINATION	Ministers	Local Preachers	Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Teachers	Sunday School Scholars
1	Wesleyan Methodist	3,066	24,836	664,958	9,428	139,099	1,094,950
2	Primitive Methodist	1,192	16,241	211,691	4,176	59,338	463,821
3	United Methodist	895	6,239	165,722	2,374	42,556	317,657
4	Irish Methodist	244	628	29,648	353	2,582	25,834
5	Wesleyan Reform Union	21	520	8,366	179	2,746	21,754
6	Independent Methodist	414	.....	8,769	157	3,051	27,703
7	French Methodist	40	84	1,690	70	225	2,456
8	South African Methodist	253	5,797	117,146	788	2,893	39,329
9	Australasian Methodist	1,069	4,701	150,890	4,021	23,086	218,170
	Total for Eastern Section	7,194	59,046	1,358,880	21,546	275,576	2,211,674
	Increase in ten years	918	633	137,056	796	2,161	36,042

SUMMARY	Ministers	Local Preachers	Members	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Officers	Sunday School Scholars
Western Section	48,614	39,075	7,409,736	68,578	623,146	6,062,135
Eastern Section	7,194	59,046	1,358,880	21,546	275,576	2,211,674
Total in 1910	55,808	98,121	8,768,616	90,124	898,722	8,273,809
Total in 1900	48,359	104,836	7,659,285	83,132	856,340	7,267,529
Increase	7,449	*d*6,715	1,109,331	6,992	42,382	1,006,280

d Decrease.

METHODIST POPULATION:

Western Section, members, probationers, and adherents	25,934,076
Eastern Section, members, probationers, and adherents	6,794,471

NOTE.—For the Eastern Section 4 adherents to each member are reckoned; for the Western Section 2½.

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

BISHOPS.—Burton R. Jones, Jackson, Mich.; Walter A. Sellew, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wilson T. Hogue; William Pearce, Titusville, Pa.

Secretary General Missionary Board, Rev. B. Winget, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago; Secretary General Conference and Board of Education, Rev. M. B. Miller, Chicago; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Charlotte T. Bolles, Oneida, N. Y. Foreign Missions in Africa, India, Japan, China, and Santo Domingo.

RECEIPTS.—Foreign Missions, $57,135.00, including $52,634 raised by Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. General Missions, Church Extension, Education, and Children's Funds, $8,959.84.

Statistical Summary of the Conferences

CONFERENCES	Local Preachers	Members	Probationers	No. of Churches	Value of Church Property	Sunday Schools	Scholars	Preachers' Receipts	Elders' Receipts
Arkansas & South'n Missouri	9	136	22	7	$5,750	8	208	$781 04	$217 63
California	12	379	32	12	29,100	15	717	5,240 92	809 47
Central Illinois	34	1,758	156	58	72,150	55	2,369	12,188 62	1,972 68
Colorado	21	439	48	15	27,200	20	700	5,628 80	940 11
Columbia River	14	414	68	12	16,500	17	603	5,309 03	715 87
East Michigan	55	2,006	236	92	101,800	99	3,562	18,167 47	2,160 80
East Ontario	19	738	89	37	48,275	30	1,080	8,133 91	1,227 81
Genesee	21	1,636	221	43	126,650	48	2,593	14,860 67	2,705 80
Illinois	19	918	158	43	111,255	35	1,539	13,222 63	2,203 79
Iowa	24	781	66	32	40,450	28	1,185	6,749 07	1,295 97
Kansas	35	871	103	36	47,050	36	1,326	8,433 00	1,555 86
Kentucky and Tennessee	11	278	18	17	12,550	9	285	1,146 51	276 87
Louisiana	10	175	29	14	4,850	7	155	385 86	105 15
Michigan	20	1,017	89	43	56,250	25	1,075	10,154 07	1,526 65
Minnesota & Northern Iowa	6	316	36	13	18,600	12	542	3,387 56	573 67
Missouri	10	267	22	14	14,715	9	308	1,816 87	620 20
Nebraska	11	392	58	18	19,500	27	692	3,683 98	970 87
New York	55	1,082	133	42	118,200	41	1,661	10,572 79	2,787 06
North Dakota	9	171	20	7	8,550	10	301	3,715 04	637 24
North Indiana	9	391	35	20	35,800	19	573	4,111 72	572 89
North Michigan	49	1,679	187	80	89,950	88	2,289	14,536 36	2,031 42
North Minnesota	3	252	25	11	8,500	10	347	2,191 09	270 15
Ohio	27	1,036	100	56	71,050	55	1,998	13,737 89	2,023 66
Oil City	27	1,950	326	78	136,900	80	2,956	19,941 17	3,372 49
Oklahoma	28	874	71	22	28,400	37	1,235	7,836 59	1,495 39
Oregon	33	634	72	25	31,700	27	958	7,652 03	1,507 01
Pittsburgh	60	1,674	274	59	131,500	66	3,874	21,781 62	3,225 11
Platte River	20	435	66	14	15,900	19	380	4,568 62	1,899 85
South Africa*	...	....	...	...	.....	...	....	....	....
South Dakota	16	362	37	13	19,650	14	525	2,885 71	982 86
Southern California	23	694	113	15	54,450	18	1,220	6,657 00	848 84
Susquehanna	32	1,367	163	51	86,150	49	1,792	15,015 13	1,994 65
Texas	39	717	49	17	17,930	23	876	4,569 03	1,402 55
Wabash	23	1,062	63	52	65,050	48	1,819	9,284 44	1,400 93
Washington	24	911	149	25	56,800	26	1,409	11,299 39	1,551 10
Western Canada	11	250	38	7	28,600	15	402	3,673 62	896 60
West Iowa	8	419	37	29	38,950	22	463	4,765 73	1,048 14
West Ontario	14	725	137	36	14,650	37	964	8,237 19	1,585 63
West Kansas	19	592	97	22	32,800	28	933	6,657 44	1,059 88
Wisconsin	18	626	68	37	48,300	28	953	6,656 30	1,550 55
Total	878	30,424	3,711	1,224	$1,826,625	1,240	46,867	$309,655 95	$54,025 20

* Statistics not given.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

Secretary General Conference, Rev. J. Proude, M.A., Box 245, Greystone, R. I.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. S. T. Nicholls, S.T.D., 2609 Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Publisher, Rev. N. Matthews, Ph.D., 15 Ellsworth Street, Lowell, Mass.

STATISTICS.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 71; churches, 90; members, 7,256.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS.—President General Conference, Rev. Lyman Edwyn Davis, D.D., Sharpsburg Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary General Conference, Rev. C. H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; Secretary Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. F. C. Klein, 316 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary Board of Home Missions, Charles H. Beck, D.D., West Lafayette, O.; Secretary Board of Ministerial Education, Rev. G. R. Brown, D.D., Westminster, Md.; Secretary Board of Young People's Work, Rev. C. H. Hubbell, D.D., Adrian, Mich.; Secretary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. D. S. Stephens, Kansas City, Kan.; President Woman's Board of Home Missions, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, High Point, N. C.; Publishing House at Baltimore, Rev. T. R. Woodford, Agent, 316 North Charles Street; Publishing House at Pittsburgh, Mr. F. W. Pierpont, Agent, 422 Fifth Avenue; Editor of the Methodist Protestant, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; Editor of the Methodist Recorder, Rev. M. L. Jennings, D.D., LL.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Editor of Sunday School Periodicals, Rev. C. E. Wilbur, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Statistics

CONFERENCES	Itinerant Ministers	Total Membership	Number of Church Buildings	CONFERENCES	Itinerant Ministers	Total Membership	Number of Church Buildings
Alabama	29	6,030	88	Pittsburgh	57	11,357	94
Arkansas	30	5,915	158	South Carolina	7	411	10
Colorado-Texas*	14	1,250	9	South Illinois	21	2,485	49
Georgia	18	3,812	37	Tennessee	11	1,334	30
Indiana	41	9,561	125	Texas*	49	2,932	36
Iowa	25	2,723	51	Virginia	18	1,923	11
Kansas	19	1,820	35	West Virginia	64	17,939	260
Kentucky	31	1,206	17				
Louisiana	32	3,113	49	MISSIONS			
Maryland	143	28,637	295				
Michigan	74	4,858	127	Alabama (Colored)	14	484	6
Mississippi	22	3,244	71	Arkansas (Colored)*	13	203	6
Missouri	29	2,785	43	Charleston (Colored)	9	812	17
Muskingum	57	15,116	151	Colorado-Texas (Colored)*	25	873	9
New Jersey	38	4,474	46	Florida	3	103	3
New York	25	2,180	31	Fort Smith*	18	1,600	10
North Carolina	51	21,909	233	Georgia (Colored)	30	772	27
North Illinois	24	2,725	44	New Mexico*	4	134	...
North Mississippi*	22	1,100	17	Northwest Texas	16	1,378	13
North Missouri	9	1,123	25	Seattle and Ravenna	1	259	2
Ohio	36	8,282	75	Southwest Texas	6	297	3
Oklahoma	44	2,026	13	Japan	23	1,182	10
Onondaga	59	2,681	57				
Pennsylvania	10	990	26	Total	1,271	184,038	2,419

Conferences marked (*) had no reports before us and were estimated from former report.
The properties above include neither colleges nor publishing house interests.

THE COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—L. H. Holsey, D.D., 335 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.; Isaac Lane, D.D., Jackson, Tenn.; R. S. Williams, D.D., Augusta, Ga.; Elias Cottrell, D.D., Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, A.M., D.D., 317 Twelfth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; M. F. Jamison, Leigh, Tex.; George W. Stewart, B.D., Selma, Ala.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—Rev. H. Bullock, Agent, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. A. J. Cobb, A.B., Editor Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. V. Washington, Secretary Missions, Birmingham, Ala., Vineville, R. F. D. 1; A. R. Calhoun, D.D., Secretary Epworth League, 816 Kentucky Street, Pine Bluff, Ark.; E. W. Mosley, D.D., Secretary Church Extension, Jackson, Tenn.; J. Wesley Gilbert, A.M., D.D., Superintendent African Missions, Augusta, Ga.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 2,863; churches, 2,809; members, 233,911.

ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 33; churches, 45; communicants, 3,059.

THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOPS.—W. J. Gaines, 360 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; B. T. Tanner, 2908 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; B. F. Lee, Wilberforce O.; M. B. Salters, 30 Vanderhorst Street, Charleston, S. C.; W. B. Derrick, Flushing, N. Y.; Evans Tyree, 15 North Hill Street, Nashville, Tenn.; C. S. Smith, 35 Alexandrine Avenue, East, Detroit, Mich.; C. T. Shaffer, 3742 Forest Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Coppin, 1913 Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. P. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. Albert Johnson, 2 Hanover Street, Cape Town, South Africa; W. H. Heard, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa; H. M. Turner, Atlanta, Ga.

Bishop Tanner is retired from active service, and is Church Historian.

Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia; R. R. Wright, Jr., Publishing Agent and Editor The Christian Recorder. Other periodicals: Southern Christian Recorder, Columbus, Ga.; Western Christian Recorder, Kansas City, Mo.; A. M. E. Review, Nashville, Tenn. Missionary Secretary, Dr. W. H. Beckett, 61 Bible House, New York. No statistics of this church later than 1906 have been given. Those of that year are: Ministers, 6,170; churches, 6,920; members, 858,323.

THE UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

BISHOP.—B. T. Ruley, D.D., Wilmington, Del.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 138; churches, 255; members, 18,500.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

Evangelical Association Statistics

Conferences	Itinerant Preachers	Local Preachers	Sunday Schools	Sunday School Scholars	Church Edifices	Members	Total Contributions for All Purposes	Average per Member	Pastors' Total Receipts	Presiding Elders' Receipts	Education	Conference Claimants	Church Extension
Atlantic	26	5	26	4,544	26	3,268	$68,713	$21 09	$19,112	$1,618	$238	$820	$105
Canada	66	34	109	8,701	98	9,213	117,187	13 03	31,530	2,955	792	486	213
California	24	8	20	1,389	17	1,201	34,660	29 12	7,218	751	76	132	72
China	4	1	1	70	2	37	.....	.. ..	5,550	....	....	....	....
Dakota	45	14	118	4,912	91	3,647	60,484	16 55	29,584	2,801	333	100	61
East Pennsylvania	81	28	124	13,256	154	8,939	114,241	12 76	43,190	3,020	1,594	1,154	627
Erie	48	18	47	4,946	46	4,777	104,081	23 17	35,111	1,634	923	551	184
Germany, South	47	16	171	13,107	61	6,423	52,329	8 80	30,551	1,000	1,375	865	635
Germany, North	64	18	146	11,392	47	9,161	81,257	9 27	28,561	2,331	2,416	653	533
Indiana	84	54	158	16,356	148	12,393	174,572	13 95	63,815	4,902	5,674	869	182
Illinois	84	14	97	9,749	104	7,509	169,230	22 57	41,405	4,956	1,616	618	378
Iowa	56	22	87	5,510	91	5,458	76,480	12 16	29,259	4,020	635	450	284
Japan	26	6	55	3,140	7	1,139	1,258	1 20	488	....	....	26	....
Kansas	76	37	107	8,871	102	7,284	106,591	14 70	31,402	4,958	2,646	776	244
Minnesota	64	9	113	7,303	115	7,442	89,944	12 09	28,524	3,670	926	962	218
Michigan	75	42	146	11,976	137	8,068	124,529	10 48	49,882	4,272	657	731	2,866
New England	21	7	21	1,138	15	869	25,026	27 93	9,823	619	13	102	27
Nebraska	43	8	69	4,151	67	3,415	50,210	14 82	18,572	2,309	512	158	194
New York	39	13	51	4,429	50	4,344	85,899	19 85	29,349	2,590	612	430	97
Ohio	64	22	121	13,942	131	11,233	135,910	12 09	40,215	3,335	485	531	270
Oregon	24	23	36	2,211	35	2,044	43,379	21 30	13,831	1,021	27	74	123
Pittsburgh	22	9	52	3,172	61	2,037	16,722	8 23	9,268	814	23	127	14
Switzerland	50	7	190	16,535	54	6,921	47,720	7 12	22,124	1,095	483	451	514
Texas	15	4	19	1,065	17	701	13,073	19 28	5,412	475	8	....	53
Wisconsin	98	15	199	10,608	211	13,431	150,009	11 39	50,039	6,059	8,187	1,016	418
Washington	21	5	28	1,545	23	1,036	16,275	16 27	6,375	692	20	29	27
Total	1,260	453	2,311	188,988	1,932	143,547	$1,959,096	$13 57	$680,690	$61,933	$30,293	$12,111	$8,349

Missionary offerings, $366,633.13—average per member, $2.56.

INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCHES

Chiefly in Baltimore. Latest report: Churches, 2; Ministers, 2; members, 1,161.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 59; churches, 35; members, 1,782.

METHODIST IN FORM AND SPIRIT

The two branches of the Evangelical Association and the two of the United Brethren have all the characteristics of Methodism, but are not growths of the same root. Being so nearly alike, it is a pleasure to group the items of their work from year to year for the benefit of the readers of the YEAR BOOK.

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Statistics

Conference	Church Edifices	Itinerants	Local Preachers	Members	Pastor's Salaries	Church Expense	Sunday Schools	Total Enrollment
Allegheny	212	109	39	19,970	$76,038 58	$92,170 72	209	31,755
California	21	19	16	1,778	15,778 44	42,740 97	24	2,978
Chickamauga	...	8	3	276	650 00	477 00	6	256
Colorado	12	11	8	1,156	8,592 56	5,131 77	22	2,113
Columbia River	16	11	5	822	5,213 08	4,393 88	16	1,236
East Nebraska	44	33	6	2,973	20,169 54	11,509 72	43	3,854
East Ohio	117	71	14	12,164	40,304 53	54,214 23	116	19,220
East Pennsylvania	152	101	22	21,439	75,505 04	116,498 29	152	38,007
East Tennessee	39	28	6	2,357	6,193 92	7,403 66	38	2,799
Erie	100	51	24	5,005	29,398 78	14,650 79	112	8,160
Georgia	5	8	6	268	1,592 35	2,134 80	7	525
Indiana	152	56	21	13,354	24,631 19	9,625 40	138	11,006
Iowa State	157	114	26	10,989	67,363 95	55,163 43	151	11,239
Kentucky	13	13	14	1,652	430 92	123 23	14	885
Louisiana	8	7	7	359	3,247 50	1,430 00	11	521
Lower Wabash	148	71	12	10,864	37,958 69	23,987 21	145	14,336
Miami	109	79	20	15,919	50,853 00	85,308 00	108	22,649
Michigan	50	40	13	2,515	15,455 70	9,661 21	53	4,248
Minnesota	24	18	5	1,313	5,922 00	3,669 47	23	1,585
Missouri	54	37	5	3,652	12,919 49	2,970 70	45	2,990
Montana	1	5	2	157	1,778 89	993 00	13	495
Neosho	48	34	7	3,775	19,415 57	28,943 89	64	5,484
North Kansas	124	105	20	9,486	43,854 91	49,886 80	162	14,184
Northern Illinois	107	76	7	8,382	43,509 44	34,302 88	97	11,749
North Nebraska	19	14	2	760	6,354 58	1,815 87	17	944
North Texas	6	7	3	544	1,262 67	2,704 73	19	969
Ohio German	25	19	...	1,898	14,427 69	7,998 55	21	2,267
Oklahoma	37	28	6	2,964	13,829 27	8,398 03	61	4,338
Oregon	27	37	8	1,915	15,903 29	13,380 55	45	3,347
Pennsylvania	165	96	13	19,342	65,966 41	47,812 43	144	31,038
Saint Joseph	187	79	21	17,004	63,778 70	20,037 80	189	22,697
Sandusky	227	123	20	21,225	71,433 29	61,768 50	222	31,028
Southeast Ohio	189	65	32	15,435	39,679 61	48,769 88	181	16,172
Southwest Kansas	44	38	3	3,002	21,098 10	10,818 06	46	4,924
Virginia	147	37	11	12,112	22,045 90	20,359 61	143	12,287
West Nebraska	41	39	5	2,665	14,970 60	10,865 79	48	3,692
West Tennessee	13	14	6	751	851 21	701 65	18	674
West Virginia	243	68	26	17,928	35,361 51	31,849 77	268	20,862
White River	191	76	22	18,700	60,622 62	38,660 65	175	19,709
Wisconsin	39	29	26	2,067	11,247 47	8,940 68	36	2,611
China	6	7	8	374	63 00	12 50	3	200
Japan	4	14	2	557	203 70	611 80	17	1,150
Philippines	4	9	1	1,517	19 65	348 57	20	848
Porto Rico	12	7	8	1,007	303 33	669 97	25	1,408
West Africa	18	14	38	848	1,390 00	900 00	28	1,844
Total, 1911	3,361	1,922	596	293,240	1,067,590 67	995,816 44	3,495	395,287
Total, 1910	3,329	1,923	495	285,430	911,833 44	820,144 49	3,479	382,132
Increase	32	...	101	7,810	155,757 23	175,671 95	16	13,155
Decrease	...	1	...	....	....	....	...	....

VII

COÖRDINATED AGENCIES

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Alliance was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The National headquarters are 203 Broadway, New York city. Four lines of effort are pursued, as follows:

1. Organizing the States not yet organized. 2. Guarding the civil statutes on Sabbath Observance already enacted, and assisting in securing more efficient laws in various State Legislatures and our National Congress, with their full enforcement as speedily as possible. 3. Publishing and distributing literature on this vital question. 4. Creating and strengthening public sentiment by delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath and Rest Day Movement. Correspondence is solicited. The Alliance is supported entirely by the voluntary offerings of friends of the American Christian Sabbath, both individuals and churches. The past year has fully demonstrated the Society's claim upon the friends of the Sabbath for liberal support. Largely through its efforts Congress has passed a law closing all first and second-class post offices to the public on Sunday, thus officially approving the wisdom of having one day in seven free from secular pursuits. The movement to lessen Sunday labor in the steel and iron mills, railroads, and factories in general, has made gratifying progress during the year. Foremost in this commendable reform is the Lord's Day Alliance.

OFFICERS.—President, James Yereance; General Secretary, G. W. Grannis, D.D.; Treasurer, James Marshall Stuart.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The YEAR BOOK is indebted to the courtesy of The Christian Advocate for the tables that follow, they having been published in that paper January 25, 1912. They were prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, former assistant corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and more recently secretary of the commission that prepared the program and made the plans for the Ecumenical Methodist Conference that was held in Toronto, Canada, October 4–17, 1911. These figures are for 1911, as nothing later can be secured in time for the issue of this publication.

The increase for 1911 is somewhat greater than for 1910, being a little less than 600,000 members and a little over 2,800 churches. The increase is less than seven and one tenths per cent. The Methodist Episcopal Church reports an increase of nearly 48,000, a fraction below the average percentage. The Northern Presbyterian Church falls below one per cent and the Protestant Episcopal Church barely reaches two per cent. The average net increase of the Methodist Episcopal Church is less than two for each of its churches.

The net increase of the churches during the first decade of the century was about 786,000 a year.

The various Lutheran bodies are gaining in organization, equipment,

and in numbers. The value of their church property is $84,000,000, and 2,289,897 members.

The Slavs, including Russians, Poles, Bohemians, Slovaks, Slovenians, Servians, Letts, and Lithuanians, have come here to the number of something like 2,500,000. Mostly they are from eastern Europe. The immigrants quite generally know German and large numbers join the German Lutheran Church, while their children go into the English Lutheran Church. Of course, the body of the Poles are Roman Catholic, and most of the Russians, Servians, and Slovenians, Greek Orthodox.

DENOMINATIONS	Summary for 1911		
	Ministers	Churches	Communicants
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,170	2,499	95,764
Baptists (15 bodies)	41,627	56,439	5,634,565
Brethren (Dunkards, 4 bodies)	3,462	1,216	123,677
Brethren (Plymouth, 4 bodies)	.....	403	10,566
Brethren (River, 3 bodies)	220	102	4,847
Buddhists (2 bodies)	15	74	3,165
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	24	4,927
Catholics (Eastern Orthodox, 7 bodies)	237	239	424,000
Catholics (Western, 3 bodies)	17,151	13,731	12,575,085
Christadelphians	.....	70	1,412
Christians	993	1,329	87,478
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	17	5,865
Christian Scientists	2,612	1,306	85,096
Christian Union	295	237	13,905
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	509	595	41,475
Church of the Living God (Colored, 3 bodies)	101	68	4,286
Church of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	131	146	9,390
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	22	2,272
Congregationalists	6,070	6,050	741,400
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,070	13,479	1,464,774
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,492	2,634	183,574
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	146	9,572
Free Christian Zion Church	20	15	1,835
Friends (4 bodies)	1,413	1,167	122,796
Friends of the Temple	3	3	376
German Evangelical Protestant	59	66	34,704
German Evangelical Synod	1,036	1,308	253,890
Jewish Congregations	1,084	1,769	143,000
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	2,483	1,350	400,650
Lutherans (23 bodies)	8,774	14,321	2,289,897
Scandinavia Evangelical (3 bodies)	608	844	68,500
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,008	606	55,007
Methodists (17 bodies)	42,563	61,969	6,819,660
Moravians (2 bodies)	142	135	18,939
Non-sectarian Bible Faith Churches	50	204	6,396
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	865	500	21,921
Presbyterians (12 bodies)	13,396	16,711	1,944,181
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,453	7,701	956,930
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,154	2,657	451,938
Salvationists (2 bodies)	3,112	872	26,724
Schwenkfeldians	6	8	850
Social Brethren	15	17	1,262
Society for Ethical Culture	7	6	2,450
Spiritualists	.....	1,500	200,000
Theosophical Society	.....	123	3,092
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,207	4,262	311,834
Unitarians	533	492	70,542
Universalists	709	886	53,048
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673
Grand Total for 1911	172,431	221,197	35,836,190
Grand Total for 1910	170,441	218,365	35,241,824

Order of Denominations

DENOMINATIONS	Rank in 1911	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Roman Catholic	1	12,556,612	1	6,231,417
Methodist Episcopal	2	3,234,822	2	2,240,354
Regular Baptist (South)	3	2,304,724	4	1,280,066
Methodist Episcopal, South	4	1,892,454	5	1,209,976
Regular Baptist (Colored)	5	1,799,222	3	1,348,989
Presbyterian (Northern)	6	1,340,310	7	788,244
Disciples of Christ	7	1,308,116	8	641,051
Regular Baptist (North)	8	1,211,426	6	800,450
Protestant Episcopal	9	947,320	9	532,054
Lutheran Synodical Conference	10	780,938	12	357,153
Congregationalist	11	741,400	10	512,771
African Methodist Episcopal	12	620,234	11	452,725
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	13	547,216	13	349,788
Lutheran General Council	14	467,495	14	324,846
Latter-Day Saints	15	350,000	21	144,352
Lutheran General Synod	16	309,702	20	164,640
Reformed (German)	17	297,829	15	204,018
United Brethren	18	291,461	16	202,474
Presbyterian (Southern)	19	287,174	18	179,721
German Evangelical Synod	20	253,890	17	187,432
Colored Methodist Episcopal	21	234,721	24	129,383
Spiritualists	22	200,000	39	45,030
Methodist Protestant	23	183,318	22	141,989
Greek Orthodox (Catholic)	24	175,000	138	100
United Norwegian Lutheran	25	170,088	26	119,972
United Presbyterian	26	136,850	27	94,402
Lutheran Synod of Ohio	27	131,923	33	69,505
Reformed (Dutch)	28	117,288	28	92,970
Evangelical Association	29	109,506	23	133,313
Primitive Baptist	30	102,311	25	121,347
Dunkard Brethren (Conservative)	31	100,000	35	61,101

Order of Denominational Families

DENOMINATIONAL FAMILIES	Rank in 1911	Communicants	Rank in 1890	Communicants
Catholic (Roman, etc.)	1	12,575,085	1	6,257,871
Methodist	2	6,819,660	2	4,589,284
Baptist	3	5,634,565	3	3,717,969
Lutheran	4	2,289,897	5	1,231,072
Presbyterian	5	1,944,181	4	1,278,362
Episcopal	6	956,930	6	540,509
Reformed	7	451,938	7	309,458
Latter-Day Saints	8	400,650	9	166,125
United Brethren	9	311,834	8	225,281
Dunkard Brethren	10	123,677	13	73,795
Friends	11	122,796	11	107,208
Adventists	12	95,764	14	60,491

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

AN IDEAL SITE.—In 1800 Bishop Hurst acquired 92 acres in the District of Columbia as a habitat. The tract lies on the highest part of the District and commands a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland.

BUILDINGS.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-five rooms, has been completed at a cost of $176,000. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger struc-

ture, and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000. About $150,000 will be needed to complete the interior and equip the building for use.

GIFTS.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $875,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,075,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $2,500,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This great institution continues to augment its usefulness by constantly enlarging the scope and the sphere of its activities. The beneficence and catholicity of its aims appeal for support to many persons who are not connected with any religious organization.

From the Year Book of the North American Associations for 1912 we glean the following data: 756 buildings are reported, valued at $60,454,336; 189 associations report other real estate, valued at $6,184,817; 90 re-

port building funds paid in $3,011,458; 214 report building funds pledged $6,510,398; 101 report general endowment funds paid in $5,257,245; 22 report general endowment funds pledged $510,410; 23 report special funds paid in $314,321; 65 of the buildings appear in the table for the first time, net increase, 44; 202 of the buildings are occupied by the departments as follows: Army and navy, 13; boys, 11; colored, 20; railroad, 123; student, 46. Its reading-rooms number 830, with 39,186 periodicals on file—570 of these reading-rooms report libraries which circulated 628,034 books the past year; 1,289 associations report Bible classes, with 103,599 students; there were held last year 18,843 religious meetings in shops, with an attendance of 1,196,723, and 34,051 city and railroad religious meetings, with an attendance of 3,414,252; conversions, men, 9,213; boys, 3,340. There are 233 railroad associations, with 83,466 members. In the army section of the Army and Navy Department, 25 points report work; in the navy section, 10 branches exist. The Association has in all lands 8,612 Local Associations, 971,833 members, 1,798 paid general secretaries, 1,395 buildings. Value of buildings and grounds, $75,502,131.

Officers.—The list of officers of the Association at the commencement of 1912 is as follows:

World's Committee: Headquarters, 3 Rue General Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland. Vice-President, Louis Perrot; Treasurer, Paul Des Gouttes; General Secretaries, Em. Sautter, Christian Phildius.

North American International Committee: General office, 124 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York city. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling; Treasurer, F. B. Schenck; General Secretary, R. C. Morse; Associate General Secretary, John R. Mott; Executive Secretary, Frederic B. Shipp.

THE SALVATION ARMY

A religious body founded on military principles by William Booth at Mile End, England, July 5, 1865. "The Salvation Army" is incorporated in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. The United States is divided into two departments, with the National Headquarters in New York city. Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge, with Colonel William Peart as Chief Secretary.

The Department of the West, which administers the affairs of the Western States, has its headquarters in Chicago. Commissioner Thomas Estill is in charge, with Colonel George French as Territorial Secretary. The following statistics refer to the United States and are for the year ending September 30, 1911:

Field Statistics.—Corps and outposts, 870; indoor attendance, 7,814,741; local officers and bandsmen, 7,010; company attendance, 961,028; junior meetings, 55,866; junior meeting attendance, 1,598,433; War Crys published, 4,227,272.

Workingmen's Hotels.—Hotels, 83; accommodation, 6,792; beds supplied, 1,890,983; meals supplied, 223,436.

Industrial Homes.—Homes, 112; accommodation, 2,818; men admitted, 16,196; men passed out, 15,667; meals supplied, 2,625,935; beds supplied, 871,428.

Children's Homes.—Homes, 5; accommodation, 385; beds supplied, 117,141; meals supplied, 328,087.

Slum Work.—Posts, 19; sick cases visited, 1,859; families visited,

23,859; persons temporarily assisted, 86,948; meals supplied, 11,652; nurseries, 8; children sheltered, 40,653.

Rescue and Maternity Homes.—Homes, 28; accommodation, 824; girls admitted, 1,702; girls passed out, 1,597; meals supplied, 791,768; beds supplied, 256,993; children admitted, 1,174; children passed out, 1,139.

Prison Work.—Hours spent visiting, 8,695; prisoners prayed with and advised, 16,793; prisoners assisted on discharge, 1,412; situations found, 229.

Missing Friends.—Inquiries, 1,103; persons found, 211.

General Statistics.—Christmas dinners (1911), 314,106; Thanksgiving dinners (1911), 17,964; persons afforded temporary relief outside industrial homes and hotels, 209,548; mothers given summer outings, 6,161; children given summer outings, 27,832; men found employment outside Army institutions, 54,340; women found employment outside Army institutions, 6,835; meals given outside Army institutions, 125,765; beds given outside Army institutions, 43,041; pounds of ice distributed, 2,303,710; pounds of coal distributed, 5,014,681.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations was formed in December, 1906, having as its object "to unite in one body the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States; to establish, develop, and unify such Associations; to advance the physical, social, intellectual, moral, and spiritual interests of young women; to participate in the work of the World's Young Women's Christian Association." There are 208 city and town, 660 student, and 7 county Associations members of the National organization, with a total membership of 253,406 young women. There are eleven Territorial and State organizations. Among the newest features of the work is that for the protection of immigrant young women, established in New York city in 1911 under the name of the International Institute for Young Women. Emphasis is being laid upon work for junior girls ranging from ten to sixteen years of age. Demand is greatly increasing for the vacation camp, the summer and suburban home of the Association, which in 1911 received over 17,000 individuals, while 24,588 was the average daily attendance at the recreation center. The ten summer conferences held in various parts of the country were attended in 1912 by over 4,000 young women from colleges and cities.

The World's Committee, headquarters 26 George Street, Hanover Square, London, West, England. Mrs. J. H. Tritton, President; Miss J. A. Barclay, Treasurer; Miss Clarissa Spencer, General Secretary.

The National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States of America, headquarters 600 Lexington Avenue, New York city. Miss Grace H. Dodge, President; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Mrs. William W. Rossiter, Secretary; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

The National Training School to prepare young women for executive positions in the Association, 135 East 52d Street, New York city. Official organ of the National Board, The Association Monthly.

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized 1898. Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Officers: President, Dr. Josiah Strong; Lecturer, Dr. James H. Ecob; Treasurer, John T. Perkins, Astor Place Bank. Object: The gathering and disseminating of information on all branches of social thought and service. Supplies information and advice as to methods by correspondence, by its publications, by lectures, and by its special reference library open to the public. Publishes The Gospel of the Kingdom, a monthly magazine (50 cents per year) devoted to studies in social reform from the Christian standpoint, used by classes in churches, Sunday schools, church brotherhoods, colleges, Y. M. C. A.'s, and Y. W. C. A.'s in all parts of the United States and Canada. The 1913 series, containing special articles and bibliographies in the "What To Do" department, will treat of the following subjects: Poverty, Wealth, Socialism, Eugenics, Euthenics, The Unfit, Rural Communities, The Mormon Menace, The Coming Church, Moral Training in the Public Schools, The Unemployed, Peace.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized. The convention at which it was born was held in Philadelphia. On August 4, 1836, a little over three years later, the name was changed at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from "The United States Temperance Union" to "The American Temperance Union." This was the corporate title until the war broke out in 1861. In 1865, after peace was restored, a National Temperance Convention was held at Saratoga Springs. The result of this Convention was that the National Temperance Society and Publication House became the real successor of the American Temperance Union; the National Temperance Society paying a sum agreed upon for the property belonging to the American Temperance Union. Approaching four score full years of service to the world-wide cause of temperance educational propaganda, the Society appeals for more generous support from church and public to carry on its growing work in its new and more adequate headquarters.

OFFICERS.—President, D. Stuart Dodge, D.D.; Editor and Lecturer, C. H. Mead, D.D.; Business Manager and Treasurer, J. W. Cummings. Headquarters: No. 373 Fourth Avenue, New York city.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of this Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church. (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world. (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches. (4) To secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life. (5) To assist in the organization of local branches of the Federal Council to promote its aims in their communities.

2. The following Christian bodies are included in this Federal Council: Baptist Churches (North), Free Baptist Churches, Negro Baptist Churches, Christian Connection, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Evangelical Association, Evangelical Synod, Friends, Evangelical Lutheran

Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Primitive Methodist Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, Methodist Protestant Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mennonite Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, United Presbyterian Church, Protestant Episcopal Church, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S. A., Reformed Episcopal Church, Seventh-Day Baptist Churches, United Brethren in Christ, United Evangelical Church.

3. This Federal Council has no authority over the constituent bodies adhering to it; but its province is limited to the expression of its counsel and the recommending of a course of action in matters of common interest to the churches, local councils, and individual Christians. It has no authority to draw up a common creed, or form of government or of worship, or in any way to limit the full autonomy of the Christian bodies adhering to it. The officers of the Council are: President, Bishop E. R. Hendrix, D.D., LL.D.; Chairman of the Executive Committee, William H. Roberts, D.D., LL.D.; Vice-Chairman, Frank Mason North, D.D.; Corresponding Secretary, E. B. Sanford, D.D.; Acting Executive Secretary, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Ph.D. Office: 215 Fourth Avenue, New York.

THE SILVER BAY ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN CONFERENCES AND TRAINING

W. D. Murray, President; J. S. Cushman, Vice-President; D. H. McAlpin, Treasurer; R. L. Wensley, Recording Secretary; E. M. Willis, 124 East 28th Street, New York, General Secretary.

The property consists of 1,568 acres of land, with over half a mile of shore front on Lake George and extending almost three miles back into the Adirondacks. The equipment includes a large main building, eight housekeeping cottages, auditorium, See Memorial Building, store, boathouse, bathhouse, five classroom buildings, dormitory cottages, ice pavilion, in all thirty-six buildings; athletic field, seven tennis courts, reservoir, dock, and tents.

THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The work is classified under the general heads of Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social, Legal, and the Department of Organization. There are 250,000 boys and girls in the Loyal Temperance Legion Branch. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has secured mandatory laws in Congress and in every State and Territory requiring scientific temperance instruction in public schools, reaching 22,000,000 pupils.

Frances E. Willard founded the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union in 1883. It is now organized in over fifty nations, with a total membership of about half a million.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an incorporated society and receives bequests. Life memberships and memorial member-

ships of $25 each, and donations to the Frances E. Willard Memorial Organizing Fund, are gratefully received. All money should be sent to the treasurer.

President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, Portland, Me.; Vice-President-at-Large, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Valley City, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill. National headquarters, known as "The Willard," is located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial business building has been erected on the fine lawn in rear of the headquarters. The greater part of the building is used for Woman's Christian Temperance Union literature business. The editorial and circulation offices of the official organs are also located in this building.

The Union Signal, $1 per year, is owned and published by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Evanston, Ill. The Young Crusader, 25 cents per year, a paper for children and young people, is also owned and published by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and forty State papers are published by as many Woman's Christian Temperance Union organizations.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Anti-Saloon League is an interdenominational, omnipartisan movement, designed to federate the churches and temperance forces of the United States in an organized and well-directed opposition to the beverage-liquor traffic. The movement was started simultaneously in the summer of 1893 at Oberlin, O., and Washington, D. C.

The National League, now styled the Anti-Saloon League of America, was organized at the National Capital, December 18, 1895. State organizations now exist in every State and Territory. Its officers are: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York city; General Superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker, Westerville, O.; General Secretary, S. E. Nicholson, Washington, D. C.; Legislative Superintendent, Rev. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, 30–33 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.; General Manager Publishing Interests, Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O.; Chairman National Headquarters Committee, Filmore Condit, 17 Battery Place New York city.

In addition to State issues, which vary in the different commonwealths, the whole League movement is working vigorously to secure the passage of the Kenyon-Sheppard interstate liquor shipment bill, now pending in the United States Senate. This measure is designed to give relief to such States and districts as have outlawed the liquor traffic. The League movement is also applying itself to the creation and application of a formidable system of organization, designed to help State and local interests. The League owns an extensive publishing house, including an up-to-date printing plant, at Westerville, O.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session in Minneapolis, May, 1912, gave the League the following indorsement:

"Since no denomination alone can adequately secure legislation or compel the enforcement of law, we recognize the fact that our churches throughout the United States are already winning victories in this field through the Anti-Saloon League movement, and are contributing large

sums of money for its maintenance, therefore, we indorse the Anti-Saloon League of America as a safe and effective agency through which the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church may coöperate with members of other churches and temperance organizations for united and vigorous action against the saloon and hereby call upon our churches and pastors to continue increasingly their coöperation in carrying forward its work. And since the Methodist Episcopal Church is entitled to two representatives upon the National Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of America Bishop David H. Moore and Hon. Charles A. Pollock are nominated for such positions."

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance for the current year: President, Mrs. Don O. Shelton; Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster*; Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; Recording Secretary, Miss Georgia M. Penfield. The headquarters of the Alliance are at Room 607, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1912, over 240,000 volumes. The Society is nonsectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev. George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations was organized in Philadelphia, October 27, 28, 1910. Its membership represents Sunday school editors, publishers, and secretaries from twenty-eight evangelical denominations. The officers of the Council for the past year were: President, W. R. Funk, D.D., Dayton, O.; Vice-President, R. Douglas Fraser, D.D., 60 Bond Street, Toronto; Secretary, Henry H. Meyer, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; Treasurer, Mr. D. M. Smith, 810 Broadway, Nashville. The work of the Council is subdivided into four departments or sections, dealing respectively with the editorial, the educational, the publication, and the extension activities. Final authority to all matters relating to policy and program in the actual coöperative

*Deceased.

work of the several denominations rests with the Council as a whole, which supervises and coördinates the work of the several departments. During the interim of the Annual Meetings, the work of the Council is supervised by an Executive Committee of fifteen members, representing a dozen different Christian denominations. Carefully selected standing committees conduct the several lines of coöperative effort in which the churches represented in the Council are engaged. The first Annual Meeting of the Council was held at Nashville, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26, 1911; the second Annual Meeting in Toronto, January 23–25, 1912. The third Annual Meeting convenes in Dayton, O., January 21–23, 1913. At these Annual Meetings, in addition to the official and executive business transacted, there are given strong papers and addresses emphasizing the vital importance of religious training and its relation to the larger interests and welfare of the nation.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS

One of the chief interests committed to the care of the Association is Taylor University, named after Bishop William Taylor, and located at Upland, Ind., midway between Columbus and Chicago. It was founded at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1846, and removed to its present location in 1893. It has seven departments. Its College of Liberal Arts is up to the standard required by the University Senate. It has about 300 students and a faculty of 16 instructors. Its president is Rev. Monroe Vayhinger, D.D., Upland, Ind. It has a governing board of twenty-one trustees, all of whom are elected by the National Association of Local Preachers.

The officers of the Association for 1912–1913 are: President, A. W. Davis, Wilmington, Del.; Vice-Presidents: G. W. Finlaw, D.D., Merchantville, N. J.; C. B. Stemen, M.D., LL.D., Fort Wayne, Ind.; C. S. York, Baltimore, Md.; F. E. Allen, New York city; William Fairies, Wilmington, Del.; S. T. Sherwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Corbett, Ridley Park, Pa.; George Tilley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; I. N. Diehl, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Corresponding Secretary, G. W. Mooney, D.D., Mount Tabor, N. J.; Directors: C. S. York, J. E. Ingram, J. S. Whittington, J. W. Fackney, J. W. C. Seits, F. B. Hurt, F. L. L. Miller, D. S. Clark, J. H. Crankshaw, W. Fairies, J. N. Fithian, and Cotton Amy.

Managers of Mutual Aid Fund are: President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Association, with the addition of Revs. J. H. Crankshaw, Cotton Amy, John Flint, and G. C. Hough.

AMERICAN VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this Association shall be to suppress and prevent commercialized vice and to promote the highest standard of public and private morals. To accomplish this purpose the Association shall strive for the constant, persistent, and absolute repression of prostitution and the passage and enforcement of laws for the rescue and protection of girls and women, for the promotion of knowledge of the social evil, its effects and results, and for the circulation of the best literature regarding it. David Starr Jordan, President; His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, Very Reverend Dean Walter T. Sumner, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Vice-Presidents; Charles L. Hutchinson, Treasurer; Clifford G. Roe, Executive Secretary and General Counsel. Executive Board: Clifford W. Barnes, Chairman; John G. Shedd, of Chicago; Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago; Henry P. Crowell, of Chicago; A. C. Bartlett, of Chicago; Jane Addams, of Chicago;

Grace H. Dodge, of New York; James Bronson Reynolds, of New York; Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore; Wallace Simmons, of Saint Louis; Charles Bentley, of San Francisco; Abram W. Harris, LL.D., of Chicago. Central Office: 105 West Monroe Street, Chicago. Eastern Office and Library: 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

THE McCLINTOCK ASSOCIATION

This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who need aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member, a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

Sums ranging from $25 to $100 a year are loaned to applicants (who apply through the President of the Seminary), with the understanding that they are to be repaid.

OFFICER.—Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 620 West 122d Street, New York city.

THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The International Sunday School Association represents the coöperating denominational Sunday school forces of North America as expressed in City, Township, County, State, and Provincial Associations.

Some 17,000 conventions are held yearly by these Associations to promote fellowship, present methods, and inspire ideals. Triennially, beginning with 1869, an International Convention has been held, with delegates from the States and Provinces. This convention elects the Lesson Committee representative of the leading denominations, and also the Executive Committee, composed of officers of the Association, and one representative of each State and Province. About one third of this committee of ninety-six are Methodists.

The work is financed by contributions made at the Triennial Convention from the States and Provinces and individuals.

Departments are maintained, with superintendents to promote for the denominations and in harmony with denominational standards the various lines of Sunday school work, such as Elementary, Secondary Adult, and Home Divisions, Teacher-Training, Missionary, Temperance, Purity, House-to-House Visitation. These International Departments are in turn represented in the various State and Provincial and subsidiary Associations to carry down to the local Sunday school the best ideas in Sunday school organization and achievement.

The International Association has been called the "mother of the Sunday school improvement." It has acted as a clearing house for best Sunday school ideas. It has developed the grading and departmenting of the Sunday school. It has been the largest single agency in promoting interdenominational unity while respecting and preserving denominational loyalty. It has fostered a growing Sunday school literature and developed denominational Sunday school strength.

The Association headquarters are 1416 Mallers Building, Chicago. Its general officers are William N. Hartshorn, President; Fred A. Wells, Chairman Executive Committee; E. K. Warren, Chairman Board of Trustees; William A. Peterson, Treasurer; Marion Lawrance, General Secretary.

SUNDAY LEAGUE OF AMERICA

OBJECT—To develop a quiet, thoughtful Sunday over all America, from Alaska to Patagonia, from West Indies to the Philippines. In English and Spanish meetings are held and literature circulated. All evangelical faiths coöperate in the work and are represented on the Board of Directors. President, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, LL.D., Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, Edward Thomson, LL.D., St. Louis, Mo.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND ORDER

The aim of the movement is to bring about a great conference, to be participated in by representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. It is proposed that this conference shall, if possible, include representatives of the whole Christian world, both Catholic and Protestant. The conference is to be for the purpose of considering, in perfect candor, but in Christian love, those things as to which Christians differ, and by which they are now separated from one another. It is to be a conference only for consideration and discussions of the questions at issue. No Christian communion is to be officially bound or committed in any way by the action of its representatives at the gathering. The conference is to have no legislative power. It is hoped that such a gathering may help to prepare the way for fulfillment of our Lord's prayer, "That they all may be one." The commission appointed by order of the recent General Conference to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of Bishops Hamilton, Bashford, and Cooke.

THE STEWART MISSIONARY FOUNDATION

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa is unique among the institutions and forces that are seeking the highest good of the Negro in every land. Its plan is based on the conviction on the part of the founder that the Providential purpose is to make the Afro-American the agent for the uplift of Africa. Rev. W. F. Stewart was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for security and administration attached the movement to Gammon Theological Seminary, a leading school of that denomination.

However, it was not his thought to make the movement sectarian in the least nor confine its operations within denominational lines.

With the assistance of the pastors, and presidents of the schools, it seeks missionary volunteers among the best talent of the race. The acting president of the College of West Africa, and the principal of the Saint Paul River Industrial School in Africa, are worthy representatives of such volunteers.

The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

VIII

CENSUS

It will be of interest to the readers of the YEAR BOOK to have a table covering a portion of the census of 1910. It furnishes a large amount of information that will be appreciated.

CITIES OF OVER 500,000 INHABITANTS IN THE UNITED STATES

CITIES	POPULATION		RANK	
	1910	1900	1910	1900
New York	4,766,883	3,437,202	1	1
Chicago	2,185,283	1,698,575	2	2
Philadelphia	1,549,008	1,293,697	3	3
Saint Louis	687,029	575,238	4	4
Boston	670,585	560,892	5	5
Cleveland	560,663	381,768	6	7
Baltimore	558,485	508,957	7	6
Pittsburgh	533,905	321,616	8	11

TEN LARGEST CITIES IN THE WORLD

CITIES	Year of Census or Estimate	Population	CITIES	Year of Census or Estimate	Population
1. London	1909	7,429,740	6. Berlin	1908	2,101,933
2. New York	1910	4,766,883	7. Vienna	1909	2,085,888
3. Paris	1906	2,763,393	8. Saint Petersburg	1905	1,678,000
4. Tokyo	1908	2,186,079	9. Philadelphia	1910	1,549,008
5. Chicago	1910	2,185,283	10. Moscow	1907	1,359,254

POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

STATE	POPULATION		
	1910	1900	1890
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION	6,552,681	5,592,017	4,700,749
Maine	742,371	694,466	661,086
New Hampshire	430,572	411,588	376,530
Vermont	355,956	343,641	332,422
Massachusetts	3,366,416	2,805 346	2,238,947
Rhode Island	542,610	428,556	345,506
Connecticut	1,114,756	908,420	746,258

STATE	Population		
	1910	1900	1890
MIDDLE ATLANTIC DIVISION	19,315,892	15,454,678	12,706,220
New York	9,113,614	7,268,894	6,003,174
New Jersey	2,537,167	1,883,669	1,444,933
Pennsylvania	7,665,111	6,302,115	5,258,113
EAST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION	18,250,621	15,985,581	13,478,305
Ohio	4,767,121	4,157,545	3,672,329
Indiana	2,700,876	2,516,462	2,192,404
Illinois	5,638,591	4,821,550	3,826,352
Michigan	2,810,173	2,420,982	2,093,890
Wisconsin	2,333,860	2,069,042	1,693,330
WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION	11,637,921	10,347,423	8,932,112
Minnesota	2,075,708	1,751,394	1,310,283
Iowa	2,224,771	2,231,853	1,912,297
Missouri	3,293,335	3,106,665	2,679,185
North Dakota	577,056	319,146	190,983
South Dakota	583,888	401,570	348,600
Nebraska	1,192,214	1,066,300	1,062,656
Kansas	1,690,949	1,470,495	1,428,108
SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION	12,194,895	10,443,480	8,857,922
Delaware	202,322	184,735	168,493
Maryland	1,295,346	1,188,044	1,042,390
District of Columbia	331,069	278,718	230,392
Virginia	2,061,612	1,854,184	1,655,980
West Virginia	1,221,119	958,800	762,794
North Carolina	2,206,287	1,893,810	1,617,949
South Carolina	1,515,400	1,340,316	1,151,149
Georgia	2,609,121	2,216,331	1,837,353
Florida	752,619	528,542	391,422
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION	8,409,901	7,547,757	6,429,154
Kentucky	2,289,905	2,147,174	1,858,635
Tennessee	2,184,789	2,020,616	1,767,518
Alabama	2,138,093	1,828,697	1,513,401
Mississippi	1,797,114	1,551,270	1,289,600
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION	8,784,534	6,532,290	4,740,983
Arkansas	1,574,449	1,311,564	1,128,211
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,381,625	1,118,588
Oklahoma	1,657,155	790,391	258,657
Texas	3,896,542	3,048,710	2,235,527
MOUNTAIN DIVISION	2,633,517	1,674,657	1,213,935
Montana	376,053	243,329	142,924
Idaho	325,594	161,772	88,548
Wyoming	145,965	92,531	62,555
Colorado	799,024	539,700	413,249
New Mexico	327,301	195,310	160,282
Arizona	204,354	122,931	88,243
Utah	373,351	276,749	210,779
Nevada	81,875	42,335	47,355
PACIFIC DIVISION	4,192,304	2,416,692	1,888,334
Washington	1,141,990	518,103	357,232
Oregon	672,765	413,536	317,704
California	2,377,549	1,485,053	1,213,398

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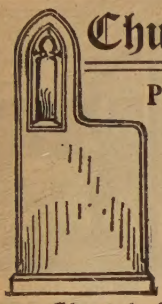

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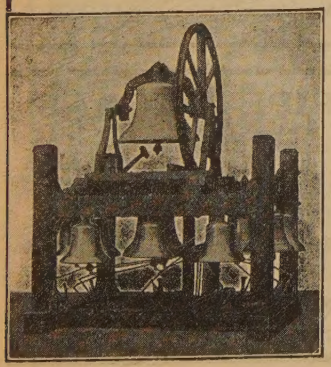

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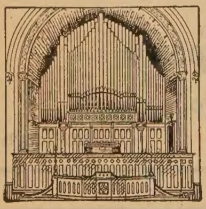

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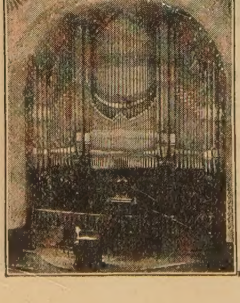

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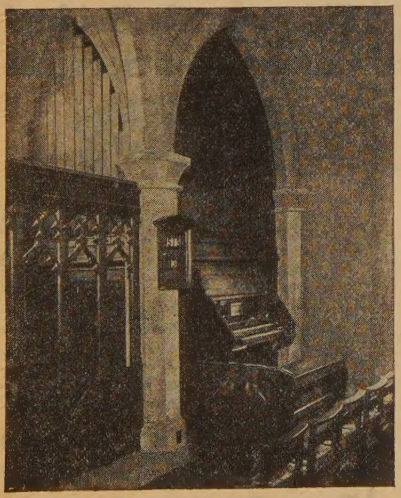

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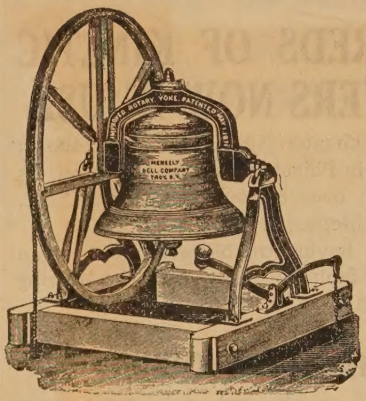

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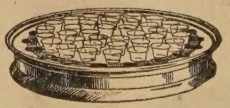

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